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ABSTRACT

The resource guide identifies products which assist learning disabled and mentally retarded individuals in accessing IBM (International Business Machine) Personal Computers or the IBM Personal System/2 family of products. An introduction provides a general overview of ways computers can help learning disabled or retarded persons. The document then provides descriptions of about 100 products arranged alphabetically within the following categories: cognitive skills, reading and writing, and educational software. Product information includes the manufacturer and a description. A separate section lists approximately 175 agencies and associations which provide such services as acting as an information clearing house, legislative monitoring, peer counseling, and sponsoring conferences, workshops and seminars. Agencies are listed alphabetically by city within each state. Also listed by state are about 120 additional resources providing such services as special education and rehabilitation. An index is provided for products, support groups and vendors. (DB)

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How to Use This Guide

This guide presents information about some of the technology and services that are available to aid persons with disabilities. Much of the information deals with devices that can be attached to IBM computers to allow a disabled individual to lead a more independent and productive life.

The guide is organized as follows:

Introduction

This section provides a general overview of the ways computers can help persons with disabilities.

Technology

Products are arranged alphabetically within their respective categories. The product information includes the manufacturer and a brief description of the product. Refer to the index to locate a product or company by name. Please contact the companies directly for additional product information and prices.

Support Groups

Agencies and associations and additional resources available to persons with disabilities are listed in this section. The entries are arranged alphabetically by city within state. Refer to the index to locate a particular group by name. Please contact the organizations directly for specific details.

Index - The index contains three parts:

- P - Products: alphabetic list by product name.
- S - Support Groups: alphabetic list by organization name.
- V - Vendors: alphabetic list by company name.

Introduction

The term "learning impairments" as used in this guide includes three categories of disabilities.

1. Learning disabilities

   This covers the disruption of specific intellectual functions, as in dyslexia when the serial processing of words is impaired.

2. Cognitive impairments

   This includes limitations in memory, perception or judgment induced by trauma such as a stroke or severe head injury.

3. Mental retardation

   This describes a general limitation that is manifested as less-than-average capabilities across a range of functions.

While each category differs from the others, all derive benefits from similar computer products and programs.

LEARNING AND COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

Learning disabled - LD - is a term often used to describe adults or children who have a malfunction in the normal learning process. Professionals may also use other terms for cognitive impairments - Attention Deficit Disorder or Dysfunction, Minor Brain Dysfunction, Dyslexia. However, these terms all refer to the same problem - a disorder in the basic learning process.

As defined by public law 94-142 (The Education of All Handicapped Children Act): "Specific learning disability means a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or do mathematical calculations."

The person with a learning disability is not mentally retarded. Whereas the mentally retarded person performs below average in all functions, the LD person performs well in all but the affected activities. The learning-disabled person is usually of normal or above normal intelligence and may have one or more learning disabilities. These individuals adjust for their disability either by compensating with other skills or by limiting their potential by withdrawing from a challenge that may expose the disability.

There is a saying that peoples' strengths are their weaknesses, and their weaknesses are their strengths. Because the LD person perceives the world in a different fashion than others, that person may be more creative or strive harder. Edison, Einstein, Churchill and Hans Christian Andersen were great achievers - yet all had a learning disability. Perhaps they are better described as having learning differences, not learning disabilities.

UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNING PROCESS

By examining the learning process, we can understand better what the LD person must deal with. First, learning involves several phases of handling information:

1. Input - receive information into the brain.
2. Assimilate/digest - organize and understand the information.
3. Memorize - store information for later retrieval.
4. Output - communicate the information to people or the environment.

Input

Information enters the brain through the five senses, of which sight (vision) and hearing (auditory) are the most important.

With vision, these problems are typified by reversing letters, for example, 3 for E or d for b or by reversing words, such as saw for was. This condition surfaces in written work - where the eyes direct the hands. This is not an eye problem; it is how the brain receives what the eye sees. Other visual perception problems are confusing left with right and distinguishing between a focus figure and background ("figure-ground"). The latter is demonstrated in depth perception problems - skipping words or lines on a page or not focusing on a specific task.

In auditory problems, the pattern is similar to vision, where similar sounding words cannot be distinguished - shoe and show or boat and bought. The affected person may have an auditory figure-ground problem where one voice cannot be distinguished from the voices of others talking nearby. It may seem that the person is not paying attention or has a hearing problem. Or this person may have an auditory lag, where information is processed at a slower pace, causing part of conversations to be missed.

Assimilate

With assimilation problems, sequencing may get mixed up. For example, words may have all the right characters, but in the wrong sequence. Or the person may not be able to abstract the concept of flight after having read a story about airplanes.

Memorize

There are two types of memory - short-term and long-term. Short-term memory is retaining something for as long as you are attending to it, such as looking up a phone number and then dialing it. Long-term memory is storing information and then recalling it at a later time when needed, such as a social security number. One might explain a machine design to LD persons who would indicate that they know it (for the moment). Later you discover that the recall is gone. A person with short-term memory disability may have to repeat something 10 to 15 times, whereas another person need only repeat it 3 to 5 times.

Output

People communicate either through language (voice) or by motion (writing, drawing). Language communication is defined as either spontaneous or demand. In spontaneous language a person initiates the conversation and has time to organize his or her thoughts. But in demand language, where a person is asked a question, the result may be a rambling answer or the person may ask to have the question repeated. A person with a motor language disability will have poor handwriting because of the problem of closely coordinating all the necessary muscles for writing.

Hyperactivity and Distractibility

Two other disorders may accentuate learning problems - hyperactivity and distractibility. Hyperactivity is a specific nervous system-based difficulty that makes control of muscle (motor) activity difficult. Hyperactivity is distinguished from emotional problems caused by anxiety and depression.

Distractibility is also due to a nervous system disorder. Our five senses continuously feed stimuli. Normally we filter out the unimportant stimuli and focus on the more important. With some people, the filter system fails. They are easily distracted and have a short attention span. Both hyperactivity and distractibility can be controlled through medication. If recognized early in childhood, either of these disabilities may be alleviated so as not to compound the LD child's learning problems. Generally, children learn to compensate for these problems before adulthood, although the two difficulties can persist beyond childhood.

EMPLOYING THE LEARNING DISABLED

Learning disability has often been called the invisible disability because it is not always evident that the person has a problem. The person may be the employee who is considered unproductive or unmotivated or has an emotional problem. Or the person may be in a job that matches his or her strengths and the disability is seldom exposed.

For the LD employee, it is critical to match the person's strengths with the work to be performed and to provide tools and aids that will compensate the particular disability. One such tool is the personal computer. The personal computer is not a cure-all, but it can make an important difference in an employee's performance.

PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND LEARNING AND COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

The following summaries discuss how the PC may be used to compensate specific disabilities.

Visual perception

If accuracy, reversing numbers or filling in the wrong spaces is a problem, an editing program assists the person by verifying the information entered, checking for characters in text areas and numbers in numerical areas. Range and value checks may be performed on the numeric information and spell checks on the text information. Voice output reads the keyed information back and allows the user to verify the work, building self esteem and avoiding the embarrassment of being corrected by peers or management.

Other features - color, graphics, motion and highlighting - help the LD individual read line by line or alleviate a figure-ground problem when studying designs or diagrams. PC-based education using these features promotes learning new skills on the job.

Reading and following instructions

The PC presents reading material on a display and provides voice output. The user sees and hears instructions and repeats the process as often as desired. By attaching a scanner to the PC and scanning text to the disk, publications may be read from the controlled environment of the PC.

Auditory perception

Networking PCs allows users to communicate via messages and not have to depend on verbal communication. LD individuals then read and hear messages as with other reading material. Networking employee communications, for example, alleviates some of the friction between the non-disabled and the disabled due to verbal miscommunications.

Writing problems (language motor disability)

Word processors are a help with this problem - checking spelling, grammar and phrases.

Memory

Users may record whatever information is necessary or important to them and review it as many times as necessary. Data base products organize and store the information for them and hierarchical menus can lead them in searching and retrieving that information. Prompts and help menus assist the retrieval process.

Sequencing

Sort programs arrange the information in the proper sequence and store it for later retrieval, no matter how it was entered. Outliner programs assist in organizing thoughts for creating documents and then guide the user through the document via its hierarchical index.

Hyperactivity and distractibility

In a work environment, the PC provides a structured environment and assists the employee in performing and focusing on one task at a time. Voice, graphics and menus increase attention span. Earphones further block out distractions while providing voice output.

It is important to recognize that the above examples do not include anything different than would be used by individuals without a learning disability. There is no special PC configuration; the same PC can be shared by all. There is no additional expense in providing a PC for an LD user, except perhaps for voice output. Essentially, the PC lessens the differences between learning disabled and non-learning disabled users.

HOW COMPUTERS AID THOSE WHO ARE MENTALLY RETARDED

PCs can be powerful tools to help retarded persons gain greater use of their abilities. For the person requiring repetition of exposure to information to learn a skill, a PC allows an exercise to be repeated, without change, any number of times. This permits users to progress at their own pace. A computer also tracks progress, detects areas that require additional attention and logs this information for review by the teacher. Based on the student's success, the computer may be programmed to begin a remedial exercise. Cause-and-effect exercises may be effectively carried out with a computer. Touch boards allow a user to bring out sounds, musical tones or change the color of the display. These basic beginnings may be expanded to more meaningful learning experiences as the user progresses.

For a slow learner, material is presented in the same manner as it is presented to faster paced students. There is no need, however, to proceed at the same speed as the faster learner. The computer accommodates all students equally - regardless of the speed of learning.

For severely retarded persons, it is possible to provide displays that communicate at their level. Pictures of basic needs are furnished on touch pads and screens coordinated so that the person touches what he or she wants and has that need communicated verbally or electronically to another location, where the need is recognized and action taken.

For the retarded person with an added physical disability, there are adaptive devices available to help overcome the physical impairment.

Computers may be used to drill students in learning basic living or occupational skills as well as educational activities. Job activites and behavioral techniques may be explained, drilled and tested to improve skills and behavior to make the individual more employable.

Technology

Cognitive Skills

The programs listed here concentrate on the detection, training and retraining of cognitive and conceptual deficits. Some of the skill areas addressed include attention, memory, problem-solving, scanning, categorization and comprehension. These programs may be used with individuals who have deficits due to a stroke or traumatic head injury or who have a learning disability.

PRODUCT: Alpine Tram Ride
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Deductive reasoning is used to discover which of 10 animals are riding on four tram cars. Feedback after each attempt forces learners to reassess their solution and find the animals in a minimum number of tries.

PRODUCT: Animal Hotel
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Animal Hotel is a memory game similar to the game Concentration. Users choose the level of challenge by selecting from different time requirements and difficulty levels to find animals staying in hotels. Individual scoring is provided after each practice session.

PRODUCT: Aphasia Series: I through VIII
VENDOR: Parrot Software
P.O. Box 1139
State College, PA 16804
(814) 237-7282 (800) PARROT1

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: These programs for aphasics and others with reading and comprehension problems operate with a single switch or space bar. In Aphasia I (Noun Association) and Aphasia II (Opposites-Similarities), the client matches a word to one of 10 words on the screen. Aphasia III (Categories) operates in the same way, except the clinician controls the time necessary for a response (from 3 to 30 seconds). Aphasia IV (Reading Comprehension) contains 10 stories with adult themes, with literal and inferential levels. A reading cursor highlights one line of the story at a time. Aphasia V (Sentence Completion) presents choices of words to fill in a sentence. Aphasia VI (Definitions) is identical except three definitions are presented as options for a word; foreign language or user-defined definitions are possible. Aphasia VII (Picture Identification) flashes pictures and asks user to spell the name of the object, highlighting incorrect letters. Aphasia VIII (Picture Naming) displays a picture and the user chooses the correct name from three options.

PRODUCT: CAPTAIN'S LOG: Cognitive Training Program
VENDOR: Network Services
1915 Huguenot Road
Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 379-2253

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: CAPTAIN'S LOG was designed to train basic cognitive functions including attention, memory, concentration, visual/motor and reasoning skills. There are 28 programs in four modules: attention skills, visual/motor skills, conceptual skills and numeric concepts/memory skills. It uses a mouse, a trackball, a special joystick system or a Sip 'n' Puff Visual Control System to control the system. The VCS option enables the program to be controlled with head movement and breathing actions. The mouse or trackball input requires only one hand. Program options include three levels of difficulty in the game-like skill training, assessment mode or training mode, time of the trial and presence or absence of visual cues or prompts. Each of the four modules is on a disk, the System Master is for record management and back-up, and a data disk is included.

PRODUCT: Cave Girl Clair
VENDOR: Rhiannon Software
3717 Titan Dr.
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 320-7584

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This program portrays believable children in realistic stories, rewards both integrated and creative thinking, values keen observation and memory over speed and enhances children's understanding of the natural world.

PRODUCT: Clowning Around
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: A clown displays 12 objects from five classes and learner must use memory and discrimination skills to recall all 12 objects in as few tries as possible. Features random generation of objects, graphics and a challenging format.

PRODUCT: Cognitive Rehabilitation Series
VENDOR: Hartley Courseware Inc.
133 Bridge Street - Box 419
Dimondale, MI 48821
(800) 247-1380 (517) 646-6458

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This series addresses a variety of organizational deficits which often result from traumatic brain injury and other neurologic impairments. The series consists of five separate program disks. The first four disks deal with the target concepts of Categorization (fits and misfits), Sequencing, Association and Memory. The fifth disk is an authoring program that allows a clinician to expand or individualize activities from the four content disks. All lessons are presented in a large easy-to-read upper/lower case letterset. Instructional design options allow the clinician to control the number of presentations, the number of tries before answers are given, the parameters on which a lesson terminates and other factors which may be required to meet individual patient needs.

PRODUCT: COGREHAB
VENDOR: Life Science Associates
1 Fenimore Road
Bayport, NY 11705
(516) 472-2111

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: COGREHAB comprises 21 programs divided into four groups for diagnosis and treatment of attentional, memory and perceptual disorders. These units are for professionals or for use under the guidance of a professional. COGREHAB Vol. 1 identifies and treats cognitive deficits in strokes and brain injuries in a comprehensive program; Vol. 2 focuses on detection and retraining of perceptual deficits; Vol. 3 is for independent use by individuals with memory and related cognitive problems caused by an injury to the brain; Vol. 4 spans low to high level skills.

PRODUCT: Computer Progs. for Neuropsychological Testing & Rehab.
VENDOR: Dr. Robert Sbordone, Ph.D.
Orange County Neuropsychological Group
8840 Warner Ave.
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 841-6293

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The Sbordone-Hall Memory Battery provides the automatic assessment of 18 memory functions and statistical analysis of the results. The program provides performance data and analysis and comparison of patient scores and operates with an Echo speech synthesizer for auditory feedback (optional).

PRODUCT: Foundations I
VENDOR: Psychological Software Services Inc.
6555 Carrollton Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-9672

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Foundations I is a series of visual and auditory reaction training programs. Simple Visual Reaction Time I-II records reaction time to a square presented randomly in time and place. Visual Reaction Stimulus Discrimination I-II records reaction to colored squares presented at random. Visual Reaction Differential Response records right or left reaction to a square on either side of a vertical line. Visual Reaction Auditory Prestimulus operates like Simple Visual Reaction, but includes a tone prior to the square to signal or inhibit response. Simple Auditory Reaction measures response time to a tone. Visual Scanning records accuracy and speed of response to a randomly presented variation in a tracking line. Visual Discrimination Differential Response I & II require discrimination between two stimuli and response with either hand. All programs require a joystick.

PRODUCT: Foundations II
VENDOR: Psychological Software Services Inc.
6555 Carrollton Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-9672

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Foundations II is a series of visual scanning, tracking and reaction training programs. Visual Reaction Multiple Stimuli records reaction time to change in stimuli color. Visual Tracking records reactions to change in color of a randomly tracking stimulus. Visual Scanning II records reaction time to recognize a cluster of digits surrounding a symbol ($, # or %). Visual Scanning III records search reaction times to scan a column of letters to match a corresponding pair of highlighted letters. Multiple Attention/Response requires the user to control the needles of 1-5 dials to stay within a target zone. Complex Attention records speech and accuracy at indicating the sum of three digits. Simultaneous Multiple Attention records success at determining when moving stimuli surround a target. Joystick input is used; data is collected for all programs; a color monitor is required.

PRODUCT: Memory I
VENDOR: Psychological Software Services Inc.
6555 Carrollton Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-9672

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Memory I is a series of four different types of memory training programs. Spatial memory asks users to learn an escape route from a concentric maze, where a correct guess advances the user and incorrect returns the cursor to the beginning. Verbal Memory (Sequenced Words) presents a series of words and asks the user to select the same words from an array of sixteen words, in the order that they were presented. Auditory Memory presents one or more tones that seem to slide up or down the scale and asks the user to reproduce the series of up/down combinations. Visual/Spatial Memory presents a symbol in a 5x4 matrix, then asks the user to recognize what symbol was seen and where on a blank array the symbol was presented. Program requires a joystick.

PRODUCT: Memory II
VENDOR: Psychological Software Services Inc.
6555 Carrollton Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-9672

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Memory II is a series of memory training programs, an advanced version of Memory I (see entry). Spatial Memory (Objects/Locations) presents an array of 30 objects with a frame briefly around one or two objects; user must recall and select framed item. Visual Memory (Sequenced/Spatial) asks the user to recall which of twelve squares changed colors. Recognition Recall 1,2,3 presents 19 objects for a clinician-set period of time, then asks the user to recall which pictures were seen from a list of 90 words. Verbal Memory (Categorizing) asks the user to categorize 20 words into one of four groups (such as foods, animals, colors), then to recall as many as possible. Programs require use of either keyboard or joystick.

PRODUCT: Memory Match
VENDOR: Hartley Courseware Inc.
133 Bridge Street - Box 419
Dimondale, MI 48821
(800) 247-1380 (517) 646-6458

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This concentration-game format presents 25 lessons at different levels of difficulty. All lessons may be easily modified. In addition to any type of paired-associate learning, the program also helps students with visual learning and memory retention.

PRODUCT: Memory Series
VENDOR: University of Michigan - Intellectual Properties
2354 Institute for Social Research
U. of M. - Bldg. 3
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1248
(313) 764-8202

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Memory Series is a PC software program for the assessment and treatment of memory problems. It consists of three assessment programs and one practice program. Designed to maximize use by independent clients, each program has its own introduction disk to train the client. Spoken components present digitized speech, and comprehensive results analyses are performed automatically. Word recall and retrieval and short-term memory skill exercises help clients with memory problems.

PRODUCT: Race the Clock
VENDOR: Mindplay
3130 North Dodge Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85716
(800) 221-7911 (602) 322-6163

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Race the Clock is a learning game designed after the popular "Concentration" TV gameshow. The user matches pictures with pictures, pictures with words or words with words. Each box presented on the screen displays a verb or an animated figure acting out the verb's action. Selections may be made using the keyboard, a mouse or a joystick (not included). Race the Clock is equipped with a "challenge upgrade option" which allows various skill levels involved to be adjusted, independent of each other.

PRODUCT: Soft Tools '83, '84, '85
VENDOR: Cognitive Rehabilitation
6555 Carrollton Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-9672

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The Soft Tools programs are menu driven disk versions of computer programs published in each issue of Cognitive Rehabilitation, a bimonthly publication. Soft Tools '84 includes titles such as Baker's Dozen, City Map, Descript Stats, Intercept and Sequential. Soft Tools '85 includes Alphabet, Alphabetizing, Circlematch, Digit/Symbol, Dot-to-Dot, Guess Which, Patterns and Sequences and Seq Memory. Contact Cognitive Rehabilitation for further information.

PRODUCT: Task Master
VENDOR: Life Science Associates
1 Fenimore Road
Bayport, NY 11705
(516) 472-2111

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:
These menu-driven programs help users design their own tasks in six areas: Attention/Arousal, Scanning, Memory, Sequencing, Pair Identification and Reading. Therapists set up individualized tasks with their own stimuli (e.g. shopping lists, patients names, etc.) or built-in stimuli. Stimulus position, timing and sequencing are selectable, and tasks can be saved and re-used. Custom instructions may be written by the user.

PRODUCT: VISPA
VENDOR: DEKRO Inc.
4595 Club Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
(404) 237-3851

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: VISPA, a cognitive training software package for the professional who treats persons with visuospatial deficits, consists of 104 programs in 9 exercise families, with two versions - children and adult. The system employs colored animated graphics that are gamelike but not childish. The VISPA system reacts to user responses, increasing the level of difficulty automatically when the user improves performance and switches to the next exercise family after reaching a peak of proficiency. The system measures and records quantitative information like reaction time, presented stimuli and user responses. A printout of results is generated. All exercises are controlled with a light pen or mouse rather than the standard keyboard. VISPA is available in several languages.

Reading and Writing

These products may assist persons with learning disabilities related to reading and writing. They are categorized as word processors, spelling checkers, grammar checkers, outliners and screen readers.

Word processors provide the user a means of creating a written document which can be easily revised. Common features allow for moving, copying, inserting, deleting and reformatting text and many more features are available. Some word processors already include spell checking, grammar checking and outlining capabilities in their packages.

Spelling checkers verify that spelling is correct. This is done by comparing the words in the document against a provided dictionary. The number of words in the vocabulary will vary with each product. Spell checking may be done while keying (online), or in review mode (when proofreading) after keying is complete. A product may offer one or both modes of spell checking. A thesaurus of synonyms may also be included to help with alternative expressions.

Grammar checkers go beyond spelling and verify that the proper grammar and/or punctuation is used. These products may also provide alternate phraseology.

Outliners help a person to organize and sequence thoughts in composing reports or other written correspondence. They can be used alone or in combination with a word processor, where the outliner forms the skeleton of the document.

A screen reader product, with the help of a speech synthesizer, speaks the text appearing on the computer display. This type of product helps a person with a reading problem by allowing them to hear what they should be reading. A screen reader typically is combined with a word processor to help the user edit and review online documentation. Some word processing packages may include the speech output function.

PRODUCT: Artic Business Vision
VENDOR: Artic Technologies
55 Park St. - Suite 2
Troy, MI 48083-2753
(313) 588-7370

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Artic Business Vision is a speech processor for blind business computer users featuring true interactive speech with spread sheets. It is compatible with Lotus 1-2-3, plus others. It has a built-in calculator with 10 memories and voice scroll back of entries; it includes all the features of Artic Vision, may be used with an IBM PC AT or XT and runs with word processors, database managers and communication programs. The most important feature of Artic Business Vision is its ability to add speech automatically to spread sheet programs like Lotus 1-2-3 and VP-Planner. Cell data is automatically spoken as you move around the screen - without the use of complicated key macros. Row and column titles may be spoken as you move between cells. Talking menus and status functions complete this package.

PRODUCT: Artic Vision
VENDOR: Artic Technologies
55 Park St. - Suite 2
Troy, MI 48083-2753
(313) 588-7370

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Artic Vision is a comprehensive software package that processes screen and keyboard output into speech. Two powerful modes of operation permit most programs to be spoken during operation. In the AP-Track mode, much speech output is automatic and follows the application. The Review mode, entered at any time with a single keystroke, allows the screen to be read in a directed fashion. Ten windows, nine user-definable, are used to read portions of the screen on demand. Automatic Speech Clearing allows you to move about the screen using single keystrokes without listening to unwanted text. It is compatible with the SynPhonix 200 speech synthesizer. An IBM PC/XT with 256K memory and a single disk drive is the minimal suggested configuration.

PRODUCT: Bank Street Writer III
VENDOR: Scholastic Software
730 Broadway - dept. JS
New York, NY 10003
(800) 325-6149

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This word processor, designed for grades 2-12, is similar to Bank Street Writer Plus, but packaged primarily for schools. Its objectives are to improve writing and editing skills by making writing easier and more rewarding; to facilitate the writing process through prewriting, writing and revision; and to teach word processing as an important computer application. It provides a fully integrated 60,000-word spelling checker, an online 50,000-word synonym thesaurus and pull-down help menus.

PRODUCT: Bank Street Writer Plus
VENDOR: Broderbund Software Inc.
17 Paul Dr.
San Rafael, CA 94903
(800) 527-6263 (415) 492-3200

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Bank Street Writer Plus is an easy-to-use, nontechnical word processor developed by educators for children or adults of any age. This product is similar to Bank Street Writer III, except that it is packaged for home use rather than school use.

PRODUCT: DISCOVERY
VENDOR: Orbit Computer Systems
PO Box 631
Elkhorn, NE 68022
(402)289-2458

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: DISCOVERY is a text editor for persons with dyslexia. It corrects misspelled words without any intervention. Over 700 words, many on the Dolch basic word list, are provided. Additional words may be added to tailor the editor for the individual.

PRODUCT: DisplayWrite 4
VENDOR: IBM Corporation
Contact local IBM Authorized PC Dealer
(800) 426-2468

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: IBM DisplayWrite 4 is a full-function, menu-driven word processor with all the functions of DisplayWrite 1,2 and 3. DisplayWrite 4 includes a new, streamlined user interface with an extensive HELP facility; enhanced document creation, revision and editing capabilities and enhanced data import; and voice/audio support, document interchange and print support. Designed for ease of use, IBM DisplayWrite 4 also features an optional mouse-printing device, a direct link to the IBM System/36, revision marking capability and notepad and paperclip functions. System requirements: PC, PC XT, PPC, DOS 2.1; PC AT, DOS 3.2, 384K.

PRODUCT: DisplayWrite Assistant
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: IBM DisplayWrite Assistant is a word processor for creating, revising, displaying and printing general office correspondence. Graphics, drawings and reports from other IBM Assistant Series products can be imported into a DisplayWrite document. It is an ideal word processor for managers and staff professionals who type casually or occasionally. In addition to the typical word processing functions, it provides online help, a spelling checker (125,000 words), synonym lists, and cursor draw and document merge functions. It is compatible with IBM DisplayWrite 4.

PRODUCT: Electric Webster
VENDOR: Cornucopia Software Inc.
1625 Beverly Pl.
Berkeley, CA 94707
(415) 528-7000

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: A spelling checker which proofreads documents for spelling and typographical errors by comparing the text of a document to an internal 50,000-word vocabulary (dictionary). Additional words can be added. The program will also display words in context in the document. The grammar and style checker looks for grammatical and composition errors while Electric Webster is correcting a document, and for most errors suggests a simple correction. As with the spelling checker, the user has the option of leaving the word or phrase as it is, or marking the phrase for a later correction.

PRODUCT: Flipper
VENDOR: Omnichron
1438 Oxford Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709
(415) 540-6455

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Flipper, a screen review program, reads the full IBM character set, works with mainframe access software, has intelligent cursor routing and searches the screen for underlines, unknown numbers and complex searches. Included are instructions in Braille, large print and on tape and disk. The ARTIC ST speech synthesizer can be included for an additional amount. DECtalk and Votalker are also supported.

PRODUCT: Freedom 1
VENDOR: Interface Systems International
P.O. Box 20415
Portland, OR 97220
(503) 256-3214

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Freedom 1 is a transparent talking screen review program for the IBM PC and PS/2, Model 30. The tilde key is used to switch from the applications (actual program) mode to the review (screen reading) mode. In review mode the user can use single keys to execute a number of commands including: character, word, line and whole screen reading; silent cursor movement; reverse reading; and placement and seeking of text markers. Escape brings the user back to the applications mode. The user can turn on a cursor-joining function which automatically moves the cursor to the point where reading stopped. Freedom 1 allows automatic joining of applications and review cursors and has an option to allow users to create interactive commands with single or limited keys. Speech output is produced with speech synthesizers. Contact the manufacturer about compatibility of synthesizers.

PRODUCT: GOfer
VENDOR: Microlytics
300 Main Street
East Rochester, NY 14445
(800) 828-6293 (716) 377-0130

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: GOfer is a memory aid product. This utility pops up in the middle of an application, searches for text anywhere on disk and allows copying of its quarry into whatever program used. It is not necessary to index files. GOfer searches through a full disk, a single file or anything in between.

PRODUCT: Homeworker
VENDOR: Davidson & Associates Inc.
3135 Kashiwa Street
Torrance, CA 90505
(213) 534-4070 (800) 556-6141

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This productivity software package for the student provides organizational tools to aid students in writing, planning, studying, scheduling, documenting and calculating. It contains an outliner, word processor, printable flashcard maker and calculator.

PRODUCT: Houdini
VENDOR: MaxThink
3718 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
(415) 428-0104

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: An outliner and advanced tool for organizing information using networked indexes. It provides 14 methods for linking information and 8 ways to display link relationships. Houdini helps a user find fundamental structures, e.g., chains, loops, etc., in information. It provides a solution to the problems of browsing, and synonyms common in relational databases.

PRODUCT: IBM Personal System/2 Screen Reader
VENDOR: IBM Nat'l Support Center for Persons w/ Disabilities
P. O. Box 2150
Atlanta, GA 30055
(800) 426-2133 (404) 238-4806

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The IBM PS/2 Screen Reader helps the blind or visually-impaired become computer users through voice communication from the computer. By using the Screen Reader's 18-key keypad, the user selects areas of the display to be spoken. In addition, the user can identify display areas to be monitored and spoken automatically when changes occur. Screen Reader supports six commercially available text-to-speech synthesizers and is compatible with many popular PS/2 applications including IBM's DisplayWrite 4, Lotus 1-2-3 and dBase III Plus.

PRODUCT: Inline
VENDOR: Compusense
55 Constitution Dr.
Bedford, NH 03102
(603) 472-2088

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: An outliner which offers tools for entering, editing, moving and changing the order of outline entries. It aids the user in unscrambling all the ideas and facts on a particular subject so that they can be set in order. Inline is word processing compatible and can be used to generate business proposals, reports, and shopping list.

PRODUCT: JAWS (Job Access With Speech)
VENDOR: Henter-Joyce Inc.
7901 4th St. N. - Suite 211
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
(813) 576-5658

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: JAWS (Job Access With Speech) is a software package for blind computer users. JAWS includes features such as a dual cursor design, built-in macros, windows and a Lotus style pop-up menu system. JAWS will work with popular speech synthesizers.

PRODUCT: Keyboarding for Individual Achievement, Spec. Editions
VENDOR: Teacher's Institute for Special Education
2947 Bayside Court
Wantagh, NY 11793
(516) 781-2020

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This series of keyboarding programs is individualized to the needs of the L.D. student, Dyslexic students, visually- and hearing-impaired students in every grade level. The programs are introduced alphabetically through software menus. Data input lessons and a word processing program are included.

PRODUCT: Listen to Learn
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Listen to Learn enhances reading, writing and spelling skills. Different presentation and playback modes are possible with the program - text may be displayed on the monitor and spoken at the same time or users may type their own text, then listen as it is spoken. Words, letters and phrases can be repeated as many times as needed, and teachers may customize text for presentation in language lessons. A user's manual with suggestions is included. If a speech synthesizer other than ECHO PC is used, the customer must supply an appropriate device to make the synthesizer compatible with Listen to Learn.

PRODUCT: MaxThink
VENDOR: MaxThink
3718 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
(415) 428-0104

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: MaxThink is an outliner that provides an assortment of commands to create and manipulate hierarchies, provides commands to expand or collapse outline levels, provides multiple numbering and formatting options and supports dual outlines in memory. It includes other functions: text processing, list processing, structure processing, text analysis, report generation, project management and presentation formats. It reads all ASCII files and writes outlines to formats compatible with most word processors.

PRODUCT: Memory Lane
VENDOR: Group L Corp
481 Carlisle Dr.
Herndon, VA 22070
(703) 471-0030

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: If you don't remember what's-his-name or the name of the directory with your notes, jog down Memory Lane for a quick refresher. This memory-resident search-and-retrieve utility searches for text from inside an application to import any text found. Memory Lane uses an index, but it is not necessary to maintain the index once you have customized the list of directories and file specs to be included or excluded.

PRODUCT: MemoryMate
VENDOR: Broderbund Software Inc.
17 Paul Dr.
San Rafael, CA 94903
(800) 527-6263 (415) 492-3200

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: MemoryMate is a memory aid product that provides for entering anything (up to 120 lines for each entry). Every word, phrase or date is automatically indexed and cross-indexed, allowing MemoryMate to find an entry by any word, date or phrase in it. It reminds the user with on-screen tickler messages that pop up automatically (a daily "To Do" list). MemoryMate operates with 17 simple on-screen commands, manages up to 32 megabytes of data on a hard disk and provides for cutting, copying and pasting to and from other applications. It supports multiple databases (comes with 3 free) and Hypertext.

PRODUCT: PC-Outline
VENDOR: Telemarketing Resources
2155 South Bascom Ave. - Suite 114
Campbell, CA 95008
(800) 523-0764 (408) 559-4545

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This outliner helps users organize thoughts, facts and ideas before writing. It provides multilevel headings and structured indents which are automatically renumbered when rearranged. It allows outlines to be viewed in collapsed or expanded form, has 33 productivity features and runs in stand-alone mode or with a word processor.

PRODUCT: PortTalk
VENDOR: Artic Technologies
55 Park St. - Suite 2
Troy, MI 48083-2753
(313) 588-7370

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: PortTalk provides a universal speech interface to programming languages that support output to LPT or COM ports and redirects it to the Text-to-Speech: 88 module. PortTalk is used to echo screen output generated by certain existing software or spreadsheets. PortTalk's online Speech Control Menu is a window overlay that presents enable/disable controls for the volume, rate, pitch, filter, active ports, etc. Application software need not provide those control functions. PortTalk requires a SynPhonix 200 Speech Synthesizer (or other 8088 based SSi263 speech card).

PRODUCT: Primary Editor Plus
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Primary Editor Plus is a toolkit for writing and language arts activities for kindergarten through grade eight. The program is a flexible, entry-level word processor for students as young as five or for anyone new to word processing and computers. An expansion of Primary Editor Version 1.0, the program offers more word processing functions such as: spell checking capability; 40- or 80-column mode; single or double space; color selection from eight choices; paragraph reflow; mark, move and copy functions. Primary Editor Plus has several new features: Picture Editor, Banner Maker, online tutorials and optional text-to-speech voice capability.

PRODUCT: PROVOX
VENDOR: Kansys Inc.
1016 Ohio St.
Lawrence, KS 66044
(913) 864-4600

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: PROVOX gives the computer user control of voice output in both direct and review modes. The user may interrupt speech output to skip over portions of screen display, cause the repetition of previously spoken output, locate the cursor or read only highlighted areas. Other options include moving up or down the screen one line at a time and restricting voice output to a specified window. The user may specify whether silent characters such as return or space are spoken. PROVOX supports five voice synthesizers; three versions of the program support the voice synthesizers. A thirty-minute demonstration package is available. Latest version (2.13) includes a disk-based tutorial feature for keyboard training and training on PROVOX commands.

PRODUCT: Public Domain Software
VENDOR: Colorado Easter Seal Society
5755 W. Alameda
Lakewood, CO 80226
(303) 233-1666

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The society makes a variety of public domain software available. Although there are other sources of this software, the Colorado Easter Seal Society specializes in distributing software for individuals of lower cognitive abilities. This includes a variety of single-switch software, disks working on cause and effect, motor training and similar skills. Examples are Fire Organ, Cause and Effect, Special Needs Communication Disk and The Talking PowerPad.

PRODUCT: **Punctuation & Style**
VENDOR: Oasis Systems, Div. of Software Heaven Inc.
6160 Lusk Blvd. - C-206
San Diego, CA 92121
(619) 453-5711

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This grammar checker is a punctuation checker and writing improvement software package. It includes two separate executable programs named Cleanup and Phrase. Cleanup checks the mechanical aspects of writing, e.g., punctuation, abbreviations, etc. Phrase looks for wordy, redundant, and pompous expressions. An auxiliary file of 550 phrases that should be avoided is used.

PRODUCT: **Q & A**
VENDOR: Symantec Corporation
10201 Torre Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014
(800) 441-7234 (800) 626-8847

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: An integrated word processor and file management product with an intellegent assistant capability. Q & A contains many advanced functions including spell checking, keyboard macros, data base search, filing and report creation.

PRODUCT: **SLIM**
VENDOR: Syntha-Voice Computers Inc.
40 Orphir Road
Hamilton, ON L8K 3Z1
Canada
(416) 578-0565

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: SLIM (Synthetic Language Interface Module) is a fully integrated speech output system for the IBM PC/XT. The user reads and edits text using standard application programs and does not have to switch between editing mode and review mode. SLIM does not use any keystroke commands that could be used by your application program. Compatible with Lotus 1-2-3, dBase, WordPerfect and other programs, SLIM allows you to read through your text a line, word or character at a time in a single keystroke without changing modes. You can read an entire document with the READ ALL feature. Controlling pitch, rate and volume is possible from the keyboard during speech output.

PRODUCT: **Small Talk**
VENDOR: TARMAC Inc.
71 North Market St.
Asheville, NC 28801
(800) 222-8270 (704) 254-6361

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Small Talk can operates batteries or AC power, outputting information via voice, print or LCD screen. Standard features are: Word-Talk, a talking word processing program; Calc-Talk, a scientific calculator software program; a full alphanumeric keyboard; a built-in 24-column-width printer; a built-in microcassette drive for additional storage; an RS-232C interface connection; and a serial port. Also Small Talk is as portable as a calculator.

PRODUCT: Soft Vert
VENDOR: Telesensory Systems Inc. (TSI)
455 North Bernardo Ave.
P.O. Box 7455
Mountain View, CA 94039-7455
(800) 227-8418 (415) 960-0920

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Soft Vert is a program that works with a speech synthesizer (extra) to provide spoken output of the material on the computer screen. In edit mode, each letter can be spoken by a voice synthesizer as it is typed. In review mode, any size segment of text (character, word or line) may be read back by the synthesizer. The route command automatically brings the edit cursor to the location of the review cursor for making corrections. The stop command stops the review process within a few words. Soft Vert works with a number of speech synthesizers. The speech rate is 150 words per minute.

PRODUCT: Speech Writer
VENDOR: Computer Users of America
5028 Merit Drive
Flint, MI 48506
(313) 736-3774

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Speech Writer is a talking word processing program that allows 4.5 single spaced pages per file. Files can be chained in printing so document length is not limited. Speech Writer offers word wrap, line numbers, spoken punctuation marks, numbers, special symbols and full editing features. Three command help screens are provided. With the voice output feature, the user may know if the caps lock is on, read back a line or a series of sequential lines, read the current word or spell a line. The space bar creates one audio tone and reaching the right margin produces a different tone. Capital letters and blank spaces are indicated by Speech Writer. An Echo PC is required to run Speech Writer. The program is available in both Basic and Assembler.

PRODUCT: Talking Text Writer
VENDOR: Scholastic Software
730 Broadway - dept. JS
New York, NY 10003
(800) 325-6149

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: As users type words or phrases, the computer reads back aloud what is on the screen. Users select whether they want the program to speak each letter after it is typed, each word or the whole screen. Both volume and rate are adjustable. A Comment Box feature allows for comments or instructions to be read and reread. A Dictionary Box pronounces words aloud and reads definitions with a single key stroke.

PRODUCT: The Word Plus
VENDOR: Oasis Systems, Div. of Software Heaven Inc.
6160 Lusk Blvd. - C-206
San Diego, CA 92121
(619) 453-5711

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This spell checker proofreads documents using a 45,000-word vocabulary. It allows for automatic correction, automatic hyphenation and analysis of word usage; homonyns are also provided.

PRODUCT: ThinkTank
VENDOR: Symantec Corporation
10201 Torre Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014
(800) 441-7234 (800) 626-8847

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: An outliner that processes ideas, organizes thoughts and allows you to create, edit and rearrange items. It supports outlines of headings and sub-headings up to a thousand levels deep or 32,767 lines of text. Major functions include expanding and collapsing headings, reorganizing, hoisting (isolating a heading) and document editing. It is compatible with most popular word processors.

PRODUCT: Turbo Lightning
VENDOR: Borland International
1800 Green Hills Rd.
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
(408) 438-8400 408/438-0389FAX

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This background spelling checker proofreads while you are in type or review mode. Turbo Lightning includes the 80,000-word Random House Concise Dictionary and a thesaurus and is designed for use with word processors or spreadsheet products. Any kind of electronic reference work can be instantly accessed by Turbo Lightning: encyclopedias, zip code directories, magazine articles, etc. This program runs online and "pops-up" when needed.

PRODUCT: VERBal STAR
VENDOR: Computer Conversations Inc.
6297 Worthington Rd. SW
Alexandria, OH 43001
(614) 924-2885

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: VERBal STAR is an easy-to-use, full-featured word processing program with synthesized speech output of screen information. Text can be spoken by letter as it is entered. Entered text can be read back by line or by section, for content or for detailed proofreading with spelling, punctuation and capitalization turned on. When a command key is pressed, the program tells what is happening. VERBal STAR can be used with most voice synthesizers. It includes text formatting options such as automatic indenting, margin and tab sets and line centering. 64k memory is required.

PRODUCT: Video-Voice
VENDOR: Grassroots Computing
P.O. Box 460
Berkeley, CA 94701
(415) 644-1855

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Video-Voice is a talking sceen reading program which makes any program a talking program. It works with word processors, database managers, spreadsheets, communications programs and mainframe hookups. Some of the features include: commands to read windows and commands for reading sentences and paragraphs as well as columns and rows.

PRODUCT: VISPA
VENDOR: DEKRO Inc.
4595 Club Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
(404) 237-3851

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: VISPA, a cognitive training software package for the professional who treats persons with visuospatial deficits, consists of 104 programs in 9 exercise families, with two versions - children and adult. The system employs colored animated graphics that are gamelike but not childish. The VISPA system reacts to user responses, increasing the level of difficulty automatically when the user improves performance and switches to the next exercise family after reaching a peak of proficiency. The system measures and records quantitative information like reaction time, presented stimuli and user responses. A printout of results is generated. All exercises are controlled with a light pen or mouse rather than the standard keyboard. VISPA is available in several languages.

PRODUCT: Whoops
VENDOR: Cornucopia Software Inc.
1625 Beverly Pl.
Berkeley, CA 94707
(415) 528-7000

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Whoops checks spelling three ways. It checks words as they are typed; it checks an entire screen and highlights errors; and it reads ASCII text files from a disk and lists errors. Whoops works with most word processing and spreadsheet programs and includes a 50,000-word dictionary with the ability to add 15,000 more entries. A thesaurus is also available.

PRODUCT: WordPerfect 4.2
VENDOR: WordPerfect Corporation
266 W. Center Street
Orem, UT 84057
(801) 227-4020 (801) 225-5000

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This word processor package for business, home or school use has many features such as column formatting, footnotes and end notes, merging and sorting, spell checking, a thesaurus, four-function math, keystroke macros and a split screen. The spelling checker has a 115,000-word vocabulary, and the thesaurus has 10,000 head words. Versions include: Personal, Junior, Executive and several foreign language editions.

PRODUCT: WordStar 2000 Plus, Personal Edition
VENDOR: MicroPro International Corporation
33 San Pablo Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94903
(800) 227-5609

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This word processor has sophisticated features which combine graphics, multiple typestyles and advanced printing capabilities. It imputs popular spreadsheet files directly into a document. A 550,000-synonym thesaurus and a 87,000-word spelling checker are included. Three companion programs are also included: PC-Outline, ShowText and Fill-A-Form. Also available are WordStar 2000 Plus, Legal Edition and Wordstar Professional.

PRODUCT: Writing Assistant
VENDOR: IBM Corporation
Contact local IBM Authorized PC Dealer
(800) 426-2468

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: A high-function word processor suitable for creating a variety of documents - from memos to multi-page reports. Revising documents is easy with insert and overwrite modes; move copy, delete or repeat commands; text centering and left/right justification; and search/replace functions, either automatic or prompted. The document can be reformatted with a few simple commands; emphasis is added by underlining or boldfacing type. Writing Assistant allows text to be printed in color. It gives a total word count; words or phases can be changed throughout without scanning the document from beginning to end. Writing Assistant includes a built-in proofreader that checks spelling using a 125,000-word dictionary.

Educational Software

The products listed here include a wide range of educational software offerings covering academic areas such as basic reasoning skills, language, reading and mathematics and skill levels that range from preschool through adult. Where appropriate, the area and level are designated.

Many educational software packages may be used for disabled individuals as well as able-bodied persons. By examining the functions and features of a software offering, you can determine if an individual's needs are met by that product. If you are selecting software for a child, you may want to ensure your selection complements subject matter used by your child's teacher.

IBM Education Systems software may be purchased by an individual through an IBM Authorized Dealer designated as a Certified Education Specialist (CES). Your nearest CES may be located by calling (800) 222-7257. Schools may obtain software by calling IBM Direct at (800) 426-2468 and providing their Education Allowance (EA) number.

PRODUCT: Adventures in Math
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Adventures in Math lets students in grades 3-4 find their way through a maze of rooms and passageways in a castle. They play alone or against a friend - solving problems to open doors, collect treasure and find their way out of the castle - all while battling spiders and dragons. For each problem solved, students get points. Adventures in Math offers a challenge on five different skill levels. Students begin by solving problems on the easiest level and, as they solve more problems, progress to more difficult levels. Adventures in Math tests addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, either singly or with combinations of problems.

PRODUCT: Alge-blaster
VENDOR: Davidson & Associates Inc.
3135 Kashiwa Street
Torrance, CA 90505
(213) 534-4070 (800) 556-6141

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Helps pre-algebra and algebra students develop an understanding of the algebraic process and learn the basic steps in solving algebraic problems. This comprehensive program covers the fundamentals, from positive and negative numbers to systems of equations. The editing feature allows teachers to add problems to meet student needs.

PRODUCT: Alpine Tram Ride
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Deductive reasoning is used to discover which of 10 animals are riding on four tram cars. Feedback after each attempt forces learners to reassess their solution and find the animals in a minimum number of tries.

PRODUCT: America Coast-to-Coast
VENDOR: Mindscape Inc.
3444 Dundee Rd.
Northbrook, IL 60062
(312) 480-7667

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Students select a state on the EasyKey keyboard overlay (included), then learns its location, capital, shape, motto, years of statehood and selected industries. High resolution color animated map illustrates relative sizes and locations. Also includes four activities to test student knowledge. Program is based on self-paced learning at three different levels of difficulty.

PRODUCT: Arith-Magic and Arith-Magic II
VENDOR: Quality Educational Designs
P.O. Box 12486
Portland, OR 97212
(800) 622-MATH (503) 287-8137

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Set of interactive programs that explore concepts and present motivated practice in whole number operations. Consists of "Diffy," the Case of the Disappearing Differences; "Iripuz," an addition or multiplication puzzle; and "Magic Squares," an exploration of patterns. The programs offer different levels of difficulty and provide exercise in logic and problem solving. Arith-Magic II focuses on concepts of area and perimeter, two help programs, and two explorations of mathematical questions which arise in these games.

PRODUCT: Bake & Taste
VENDOR: Mindplay
3130 North Dodge Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85716
(800) 221-7911 (602) 322-6163

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Bake & Taste is a life skills program that teaches children and young adults to select, organize, measure and follow directions. The object of the game is to bake dessert for company. The baker follows directions to choose a dessert, assemble the ingredients, measure, mix and bake the dessert. The space bar and retrun key are the only keys required, and a help option is available for measuring. On completion, the company taste tests the dessert and lets the player know how good it is. Then the player may look at what went wrong and try again. The teacher menu provides adjustment to time allowed and the difficulty of the recipes. The recipes may be printed out and baked at home.

PRODUCT: Bank Street Storybook
VENDOR: Mindscape Inc. - Education Division
3444 Dundee Rd.
Northbrook, IL 60062
(312) 480-7667

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This word processor helps students to create dynamic stories with animated illustrations. It helps children develop their writing skills while they practice their keyboarding and learn to use a word processor. This program works with Touch Window.

PRODUCT: Bank Street Writer Plus
VENDOR: Broderbund Software Inc.
17 Paul Dr.
San Rafael, CA 94903
(800) 527-6263 (415) 492-3200

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Bank Street Writer Plus is an easy-to-use, nontechnical word processor developed by educators for children or adults of any age. This product is similar to Bank Street Writer III, except that it is packaged for home use rather than school use.

PRODUCT: Basic Number Concepts
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Basic Number Concepts provides a thorough review of the most important basic number concepts: numeration - the place value of digits, expanded notation, number lines, rounding, estimating; number theory - multiples and factors; even, odd and prime numbers; the greatest common factor; the least common multiple and denominator; simplifying fractions; number sentences - equations and inequalities; missing numbers in equations; missing numbers in related number sentences; number properties - commutative, associative and distributive properties; identity of elements and inverses.

PRODUCT: BASIC Primer Version 2.00
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: BASIC Primer Version 2.00 teaches the popular BASIC programming language to beginners and shows students in grades 10-12 how to write and edit BASIC programs on the IBM PC, IBM PCjr or IBM PC XT. BASIC Primer Version 2.00 provides an "electronic workbook" filled with simple lessons that combine keyboard practice with easy-to-follow BASIC programming exercises. A typical exercise shows how to write sample programs to keep checkbook records and alphabetize files. Color and sound in the exercises make learning fun, and frequent recaps allow constant review of progress.

PRODUCT: Bouncy Bee Learns Letters
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Bouncy Bee Learns Letters uses a playful animated bee to guide children through a series of lessons and games to introduce and reinforce letter recognition skills and help improve reading readiness. An optional voice feature, available with the Speech Attachment, allows Bouncy Bee's friendly voice to guide the children through the lessons and games. Designed for children ages four through eight, Bouncy Bee Learns Letters is developmental for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten and remedial for grades 1-2. It is ideal for special education applications.

PRODUCT: Bouncy Bee Learns Words
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Bouncy Bee Learns Words uses a playful animated bee to guide children through a series of lessons and games designed to help teach word recognition skills, develop reading ability and provide spelling practice. The optional Speech Attachment allows Bouncy Bee's friendly voice to guide the children through the lessons and games. Designed for children between the ages of five and ten, Bouncy Bee Learns Words is developmental for pre-kindergarten and remedial for grades 2-3. It is ideal for special education applications. Bouncy Bee Learns Words is designed to help improve children's word knowledge, spelling ability and reading skills. The words used in the program account for approximately 60 percent of the words found in basal readers, supplementary readers and library books usually associated with grades 1-6.

PRODUCT: Bumble Games
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Bumble Games uses friendly Bumbles - the imaginary creature from another planet - to help children (grades K-5) gain spatial awareness and use numbers to solve problems. Six games build skills in sequencing, plotting and graphing. The games are arranged according to difficulty, and they feature color graphics, music and sound effects that can be turned off. Bumble Games helps teach children the spatial concepts of up/down, right/left and bottom/side, the concept of ordered pairs, standard number notation, problem-solving skills and creative thinking.

PRODUCT: Bumble Plot
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Bumble Plot, the advanced version of Bumble Games, introduces children in grades 4 - 8 to key number and graphing concepts. The program consists of five increasingly challenging games that teach problem-solving skills. The games feature color graphics and music and allow children to create graphics of their own. Bumble Plot demonstrates positive and negative numbers, number pairs, and the concepts of greater than and less than. The program also helps children make predictions, discover game strategies and develop reasoning skills, plot points on a four-quadrant grid, and use computer graphics techniques to create original graphics.

PRODUCT: Campaign Math
VENDOR: Mindplay
3130 North Dodge Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85716
(800) 221-7911 (602) 322-6163

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This program is a complete program on the electoral process as well as a math package which teaches ratios, fractions and percentages. It contains three games which may be played separately or integrated into one longer game. Includes recordkeeping and authoring features.

PRODUCT: Cave Girl Clair
VENDOR: Rhiannon Software
3717 Titan Dr.
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 320-7584

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This program portrays believable children in realistic stories, rewards both integrated and creative thinking, values keen observation and memory over speed and enhances children's understanding of the natural world.

PRODUCT: Clock
VENDOR: Hartley Courseware Inc.
133 Bridge Street - Box 419
Dimondale, MI 48821
(800) 247-1380 (517) 646-6458

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This multi-level program uses interactive graphics to help the student convert between digital time and "clock" time. If a student misses an answer, the computer displays the correct time. Keeps complete records of student progress.

PRODUCT: Clowning Around
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: A clown displays 12 objects from five classes and learner must use memory and discrimination skills to recall all 12 objects in as few tries as possible. Features random generation of objects, graphics and a challenging format.

PRODUCT: Crossword Magic
VENDOR: Mindscape Inc. - Education Division
3444 Dundee Rd.
Northbrook, IL 60062
(312) 480-7667

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: With Crossword Magic, users create, arrange, edit and print unique crossword puzzles quickly and easily. It accepts numbers and operation symbols as clues or answers for cross-number puzzles and prints puzzles, clues and answer keys.

PRODUCT: Discover/DOS Implementation
VENDOR: IBM Corporation
Contact local IBM Authorized PC Dealer
(800) 426-2468

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Discover/DOS Implementation provides an additional set of modules that install with DOS Introduction and Operations. This training package includes modules on configuring, installing, testing and supporting multiple installations of the IBM PC and PS/2. Modules describe the interaction of hardware and software components. It is designed for support personnel and technical coordinators to assist users in the installation, testing and use of IBM PC or PS/2 hardware and software. Discover/DOS Introduction and Operations must be installed prior to the DOS Implementation training package. The product comes in both 5-1/4" and 3-1/2" formats.

PRODUCT: Discover/DOS Introduction and Operations
VENDOR: IBM Corporation
Contact local IBM Authorized PC Dealer
(800) 426-2468

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Discover/DOS provides an introduction for the user with no prior computer experience and builds into advanced operations that technical users will find beneficial. The product is organized into modules covering basic computer concepts and how to use DOS commands. As a prerequisite, the student should take the IBM PC or PS/2 hardware tutorial provided with the IBM Guide to Operations or Quick Reference Manuals. (One of these publications is shipped with every IBM PC.) An IBM DOS Reference Manual is required while taking the training package. Offering comes in both 5-1/4" and 3-1/2" formats.

PRODUCT: Easy Graph-School Version
VENDOR: Houghton-Mifflin Co.
P.O. Box 683
Hanover, NH 03766-9000
(800) 258-9773 (603) 448-3838

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Students quickly learn how data is converted into pie charts, bar graphs and pictographs as well as how to create and print illuminating and instructive graphs by themselves.

PRODUCT: EduCalc
VENDOR: Houghton-Mifflin Co.
P.O. Box 683
Hanover, NH 03766-9000
(800) 258-9773 (603) 448-3838

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: A very easy to use, yet sophisticated, spreadsheet program that can be used to create budgets, schedules and bulletin board displays. Allows users to walk through basic spreadsheet functions and provides extensive practice. Offers a step-by-step teaching approach that enables students to become proficient in the many uses of spreadsheets from analyzing social studies statistics to computing a yearbook budget.

PRODUCT: Freddy's Puzzling Adventure
VENDOR: DLM Teaching Resources
P.O. Box 4000
One DLM Park
Allen, TX 75002
(800) 527-5030 (214) 248-6300

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Freddy the friendly turtle helps children acquire problem solving and logical thinking skills with three fun activities: Number Puzzle, Word Puzzle and Customized Word Puzzle. Users develop skills in problem solving, spatial relations, strategy and sequencing. It offers players the challenge of creating individual puzzles, includes catchy music, lively animation and the ability to store up to 28 puzzles.

PRODUCT: Funzeez
VENDOR: Resource Software International
330 New Brunswick Avenue
Fords, NJ 08863
(201) 738-8500

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This arithmetic and language package builds basic skills and provides elementary students four different programs: flashing numbers, arithmetic drills, unscrambling words and word guessing.

PRODUCT: **Gertrude's Puzzles**
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Gertrude's Puzzles may be used alone or as a follow-on for Gertrude's Secrets. Designed for grades 2-6, the program encourages children to think analytically and come up with multiple solutions to complex problems. Different skill levels are provided, as well as a built-in Shape Editor room where children discover how to change any of the playing pieces or even create their own. Gertrude's Puzzles can serve as a great math and algebra primer.

PRODUCT: **Gertrude's Secrets**
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Gertrude's Secrets introduces Gertrude the Goose to help children build basic thinking and problem-solving abilities. Designed for grades K-4, the program teaches elementary grouping, sequencing and organizing, as well as early math skills. The random puzzles allow for unlimited play of each game, and each successfully completed game brings a reward.

PRODUCT: **Get Set for Writing to Read**
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Get Set for Writing to Read introduces pre-schoolers and kindergartners to preliminary language concepts that prepare them for Writing to Read and other beginning reading programs. With Get Set, children form letters with their fingers in a tracing tray, with chalk on a chalkboard, with clay in the Alphabet Activity Book and with pencil in the Writing Alphabet Book. They listen to a tape of the Alphabet Song as they follow the letters on the Alphabet Board, and they listen to selected verses and rhymes as they follow along in the Verse and Rhyme Book.

PRODUCT: **Grammar Gremlins**
VENDOR: Davidson & Associates Inc.
3135 Kashiwa Street
Torrance, CA 90505
(213) 534-4070 (800) 556-6141

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This product presents the basic rules of grammar and offers practice with a fun-filled game and other skill-building activities to improve writing and speaking skills. It contains over 60 rules and over 600 practice sentences presented on four levels of difficulty that cover abbreviations, subject/verb agreement, capitalization, contractions, parts of speech, plurals, possessives, punctuation and sentence structure. Pretest, skill building and review activities are included. The editing feature allows users to add problems to meet student needs.

PRODUCT: IBM PC Parts of Speech Series: Levels II and III
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: IBM PC Parts of Speech Series: Levels II and III use problems and examples to help students learn the grammatical skills they need to speak and write clearly and correctly. In the series' "Whatzit" activity, students create sentences that are then acted out by cartoon characters - but only if the sentences are grammatically correct. With the IBM Personal Computer Parts of Speech Series, students learn to recognize the most important parts of speech, learn to use the parts of speech correctly in constructing sentences and receive practice and guidance in the correct use of many troublesome word forms and grammatical patterns.

PRODUCT: IBM PC Spelling Series: Levels I, II and III
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The IBM PC Spelling Series: Levels I, II and III combine practice, tests and games to make learning to spell fun. By seeing words in lessons and then spelling them in a variety of contexts, students learn to spell those words that appear most often in their speaking vocabularies and in their writing. Students learn regular spelling patterns as well as traditional "trouble" words. A major feature allows students or teachers to enter additional spelling words from their own word lists. Upon completion of each level, students will have had the opportunity to learn 540 new words and derivatives, plus any additional word list entries.

PRODUCT: IBM PC Vocabulary Series: Levels II, III and IV
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The IBM PC Vocabulary Series: Levels II, III and IV teach students how to use correctly the words they know and to learn new words. The principal goal is to increase working vocabularies, enlarge the understanding of the way words are related and improve the skills in using word structure and context to determine the meaning of new words. These programs not only teach words and definitions, they also teach strategies for discovering the meaning of unfamiliar words. Students are taught roots and affixes and how to combine them to make words. Each program provides a combination of instruction, practice and games, in addition to a review test at the end of each unit.

PRODUCT: IBM Personal Computer Math Concepts Series
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The IBM Personal Computer Math Concepts Series teaches the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and geometry, at progressive levels of difficulty. Designed to show applications, as well as teach and develop mathematical understanding, it makes mathematics meaningful. The series consists of five products designed for students from kindergarten through eighth grade. Clear, easy instructions show how special keys work. One distinctive function allows students to see the process of borrowing and carrying right on the screen as they solve problems. A HELP key function provides added assistance. At the conclusion of each lesson, the student's score appears on the screen.

PRODUCT: IBM Personal Computer Math Practice Series
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The IBM Personal Computer Math Practice Series gives students practice and drill in addition and subtraction of up to four-digit numbers, multiplication and division of up to five-digit numbers, addition and subtraction of decimals and addition and subtraction of common fractions. Designed to improve and develop math skills, the series provides practice problems and tutorial help. It consists of four products designed for students from grades one through eight. A HELP key function provides added assistance. At the conclusion of each lesson, the student's score appears on the screen.

PRODUCT: IBM Personal Computer Touch Typing for Beginners
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: IBM Personal Computer Touch Typing for Beginners teaches typing skills and help students improve them. The lessons and exercises teach typing technique and provide practice for every letter and numeral. Especially recommended for grades 3-8, Touch Typing may be used by anyone to improve basic typing skills. Touch Typing conveys information in manageable parts, allowing each skill to be developed individually. Thirteen progressive lessons use graphics to introduce touch typing, while emphasizing correct finger placement. Real language is stressed rather than nonsense syllables.

PRODUCT: Jenny of the Prairie
VENDOR: Rhiannon Software
3717 Titan Dr.
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 320-7584

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The child using this program enhances his or her problem solving skills while learning about the environment. The program presents the freedom to explore alternatives and evaluate outcomes.

PRODUCT: Juggles' Butterfly
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Juggles' Butterfly, an introduction to the computer, is an easy, colorful program that teaches children above/below, right/left and other simple math and pre-reading skills. Designed for pre-school through first grade, the program features color graphics, music and sound effects. Juggles' Butterfly consists of three games, and within each game there are three lessons. The first lesson introduces a concept; the next lesson expands upon the concept; and the third lesson provides a playful environment in which the child exploresand discovers new ways to think about the concept. Juggles' Butterfly helps children follow directions, learn spatial awareness, recognize opposites, recognize one-way and two-way symmetry, notice pattern development and match colors.

PRODUCT: Krell's SAT Vocabulary Builder
VENDOR: Krell Software
Flowerfield Building 7 - Suite 1 D
St. James, NY 11780
(800) 245-7355 (516) 584-7900

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Using both tutorial and game formats, this program provides practice in mastering the words which are important for tests, course work and job interviews. It allows new words and definitions to be added by the teacher. Specialized vocabularies may be added for any subject area. School district licenses are available for unlimited duplication of this program.

PRODUCT: Learning and Practicing With Money
VENDOR: Resource Software International
330 New Brunswick Avenue
Fords, NJ 08863
(201) 738-8500

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Math questions involving money and calculations with money are the core of this drill and practice program with multiple-choice answers.

PRODUCT: Learning DOS
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Learning DOS is a Private Tutor course to show students (grades 10 and up) how to use the commands of the IBM Disk Operating System (DOS) effectively. Ten lessons, featuring tutorial aids, explain how to get started in DOS and cover such fundamental skills as formatting diskettes and fixed disks; how to create, copy and manage files on diskettes and fixed disks; using directories and subdirectories; using the editor EDLIN; creating batch files. On-screen directions and simple graphics illustrate each DOS operation clearly. Messages on the screen explain the computer's response to DOS commands.

PRODUCT: Learning to Program in BASIC
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Learning to Program in BASIC, a Private Tutor course, shows students how to use the special features of IBM Personal Computer BASIC to reduce the amount of programming required to accomplish a specific task. Employing clear examples illustrated with graphics, the lessons first introduce BASIC and then cover arithmetic operations, printing, program control, arrays, reading data and record files. All directions are printed on the screen. This program helps students write programs that compute using BASIC's arithmetic functions, write business programs including advanced print statements and use storage space effectively by arranging data files.

PRODUCT: Listen to Learn
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Listen to Learn enhances reading, writing and spelling skills. Different presentation and playback modes are possible with the program - text may be displayed on the monitor and spoken at the same time or users may type their own text, then listen as it is spoken. Words, letters and phrases can be repeated as many times as needed, and teachers may customize text for presentation in language lessons. A user's manual with suggestions is included. If a speech synthesizer other than ECHO PC is used, the customer must supply an appropriate device to make the synthesizer compatible with Listen to Learn.

PRODUCT: Math Computation Skills
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Math Computation Skills provides drill and practice in the most important basic and computation skills: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole and decimal numbers, fractions and mixed numbers. Converting fractions to decimals and decimals to fractions. Find the percent of a number.

PRODUCT: Math Concepts I and II
VENDOR: Hartley Courseware Inc.
133 Bridge Street - Box 419
Dimondale, MI 48821
(800) 247-1380 (517) 646-6458

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Developed to give students extra instruction and practice on skills with which they frequently have difficulty. Lessons are carefully sequenced with many examples and exercises to help students work independently.

PRODUCT: Math in a Nutshell
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: From three levels of difficulty, user supplies arithmetic operations to various combinations of numbers to solve problems of increasing difficulty. Many problems require the use of math operations in the proper sequence.

PRODUCT: Math Rabbit
VENDOR: Learning Company
6493 Kaiser Dr.
Fremont, CA 94555
(415) 792-2101 (800) 852-2255

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Teaches early math concepts by matching sets of objects to numbers, then adding and subtracting up to 18. More advanced games include two digit addition/subtraction. Program enriches understanding of number relationships. School Edition includes two diskettes, teacher's guide, scope and sequence chart for easy integration with the curriculum, online and offline activities and blackline masters.

PRODUCT: Memory Match
VENDOR: Hartley Courseware Inc.
133 Bridge Street - Box 419
Dimondale, MI 48821
(800) 247-1380 (517) 646-6458

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This concentration-game format presents 25 lessons at different levels of difficulty. All lessons may be easily modified. In addition to any type of paired-associate learning, the program also helps students with visual learning and memory retention.

PRODUCT: Missing Letters
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Missing Letters, a program for students eight and older, requires them to fill in missing letters or words in written passages on the diskette or in passages they compose. There are 50 different passages. With nine formats to choose from, such as all vowels missing or every other letter missing, the student has 700 exercises available. Missing Letters encourages students to write their own stories and turn them into missing-letter puzzles. Teachers may add passages of varying degrees of difficulty to assess and challenge students' abilities. Teachers may concentrate on specific grammatical areas such as suffixes or sentences with verbs missing. The program helps students develop language abilities and reading and testing skills.

PRODUCT: Monkey Business
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Users choose one of three levels of difficulty and play until a minimum score is reached. Users stack and restack 3-5 monkeys of different sizes to reach apples hanging from a tree. Smaller monkeys must be above bigger ones.

PRODUCT: Monster Math
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Monster Math requires students in grades 3-4 to be fast and accurate as they make a nasty looking monster disappear by solving math problems. They test their math skills by trying to solve as many problems as they can in 60 seconds. Monster Math first offers a demonstration game, where the computer plays against itself and students select one of six different skill levels. The higher the skill level, the more points. Students also solve problems from right to left or - to win more points - from left to right. The top of the screen shows what keys to press. Monster Math tests addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

PRODUCT: Novel Approach
VENDOR: Mindscape Inc.
3444 Dundee Rd.
Northbrook, IL 60062
(312) 480-7667

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Helps students focus on character motivation, plot development, symbolism, narrative techniques and vocabulary. Students develop sophisticated critical reading skills and are challenged to explore beyond specific events. The program is meant to be used before, during and after reading. Contains five separate titles: Lord of the Flies, Animal Farm, Call of the Wild, Romeo and Juliet, A Tale of Two Cities.

PRODUCT: Opposites
VENDOR: Hartley Courseware Inc.
133 Bridge Street - Box 419
Dimondale, MI 48821
(800) 247-1380 (517) 646-6458

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:
Begin with second grade words and increase in difficulty through 10th level materials. Optional answers discourage guessing. Words can be modified to correspond to what is being taught in the classroom.

PRODUCT: Pipeline
VENDOR: Merit Software
13635 Gamma Rd.
Dallas, TX 75244
(800) 238-4277

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Users develop problem solving skills by choosing from eight different pipe segments to connect a water tap to various objects. Three levels of difficulty and a time limit option add to the fun and challenge of this program.

PRODUCT: Preparing for Geometry and Algebra
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Preparing for Geometry and Algebra provides drill and practice in introductory geometry and algebra: measurement - reading a ruler, units of length, volume and weight; introduction to geometry - terms, angles, perimeter, area and volume; graphs - fractional parts of sets, bar graphs; integers - absolute value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division; introduction to algebra - exponents and square roots, scientific notation, operations with exponents, simplifying expression; mixed topics - money, time and the calendar, temperature, Roman numerals, sequence.

PRODUCT: Primary Editor Plus
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Primary Editor Plus is a toolkit for writing and language arts activities for kindergarten through grade eight. The program is a flexible, entry-level word processor for students as young as five or for anyone new to word processing and computers. An expansion of Primary Editor Version 1.0, the program offers more word processing functions such as: spell checking capability; 40- or 80-column mode; single or double space; color selection from eight choices; paragraph reflow; mark, move and copy functions. Primary Editor Plus has several new features: Picture Editor, Banner Maker, online tutorials and optional text-to-speech voice capability.

PRODUCT: Reader Rabbit
VENDOR: Learning Company
6493 Kaiser Dr.
Fremont, CA 94555
(415) 792-2101 (800) 852-2255

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Reader Rabbit is a fast-paced electronic word factory for children to have fun as they learn vital early reading and vocabulary skills. School Edition includes two diskettes, teacher's guide, scope and sequence chart for easy integration with the curriculum, online and offline activities and blackline masters.

PRODUCT: Reading for Information Series
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: IBM Personal Computer Reading for Information Series: Levels II, III and IV teach students to understand and interpret graphs and charts while reading stories. Levels III and IV teach how to analyze and evaluate arguments and to judge how well writers have proved their points. All three levels teach students working at grades 3-8 to understand and interpret graphs and charts. Students study a passage and answer questions by selecting information from a chart or graph. Students make inferences by answering questions on what they have read in light of what they already know. The products for grades 5-8 contain an activity called "Reading Arguments" in which students read topical editorials. The students analyze the arguments given and judge how well the writers proved their points.

PRODUCT: Reading for Meaning Series
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: IBM Personal Computer Reading for Meaning Series: Levels I-IV leads students (grades 2-8) through instructions designed to make them think about what they have read. While reading a story, students are asked to make inferences and then justify those inferences by selecting key words in the story. Activities such as "Getting the Picture" (Level I) and "Reading to Get the Picture" (Levels II-IV) incorporate pictures into the program in order to sharpen the student's ability to predict an outcome and use logic to determine meaning. In "Digging for Meaning" (Level I) and "Reading More than Words" (Levels II-IV), students must analyze the context of passages. This interaction helps teach information classification, develop contextual analysis skills and increase comprehension of word connotation.

PRODUCT: RoboMath
VENDOR: Mindplay
3130 North Dodge Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85716
(800) 221-7911 (602) 322-6163

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Players learn multiplication and division using a game paddle. Sound, age level, number of screens, number of questions to be asked on each screen, number of balls per game, paddle size, etc. are adjustable by user. A player's performance is automatically recorded by math category. Additionally, parents or teachers may enter their own multiplication/division questions.

PRODUCT: Rocky's Boots
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Rocky's Boots helps students in grades 6-8 develop skills in problem solving, reasoning and creative thinking. Using basic electronic circuitry as a format, students are challenged to create simple machines to solve puzzles while playing any of 31 different games. Five interactive tutorials in Rocky's Boots are sequenced and paced to teach the games' essential moves, as well as the concepts of circuit design. Students are introduced to such basic electronic components as wires, logic gates (AND, OR and NOT), flip flops, clocks and delays. Orange "electricity" visually flows through the wires and parts showing exactly how circuits work.

PRODUCT: Solving Math Word Problems
VENDOR: IBM Educational Systems
Available through Certified
Education Specialist
(800) 222-7257

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Solving Math Word Problems provides a thorough review of the basic skills needed to solve math word problems: solving word problems in one or two steps using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Problem analysis - deciding what information and what operations are required to solve a problem. Percentage word problems - transformations between ratios, decimals, fractions and percents; solving percentage problems using proportions and number sentences; percent of change, discounts; simple interest. General applications - problems about money, averages, decimals and fractions; problems using standard units; distance-rate-time problems.

PRODUCT: Spell It
VENDOR: Davidson & Associates Inc.
3135 Kashiwa Street
Torrance, CA 90505
(213) 534-4070 (800) 556-6141

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Spell It teaches 1,000 commonly misspelled words and spelling rules that go with them. It features animation and color, optional sound effects, print-out capabilities, joystick option and entry of additional spelling words. Four activities including a word-scramble game and an arcade game make spelling fun for ages 10 through adult. The editing feature allows teachers to add words to meet student needs.

PRODUCT: Typing Teacher
VENDOR: Compu-Tations Inc.
P.O. Box 502
Troy, MI 48099
(313) 689-5059 (800) 345-2964

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This hands-on educational program uses behavioral learning principles to teach anyone to master the typewriter or keyboard. It concentrates on drill, practice and reinforced learning through eight phases of instruction.

PRODUCT: Vocabulary Building I
VENDOR: Resource Software International
330 New Brunswick Avenue
Fords, NJ 08863
(201) 738-8500

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This program requires the student to complete sentences with the most appropriate word chosen from a given selection. The random-ordered sentences can be completed with nouns, adjectives, adverbs, etc.

PRODUCT: Vocabulary Development
VENDOR: Optimum Resource Inc.
10 Station Place
Norfolk, CT 06058
(800) 327-1473 (203) 638-2400

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Vocabulary Development is a comprehensive, open-ended program designed to help children ages 8-11 increase their vocabularies and strengthen reading skills, using built-in or custom word lists. The program includes a multi-leveled series of high-interest questions in which students identify synonyms, antonyms, homophones, prefixes, suffixes and words with multiple meanings or use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words. More than 400 words in 44 lessons are included on disk. All exercises may be printed for additional practice or as test masters. Examples are shown at the beginning of each exercise. Students also may view a help screen containing more information.

PRODUCT: Writing to Read
VENDOR: IBM Corporation
Contact local IBM Authorized PC Dealer
(800) 426-2468

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Writing to Read is a computer-based instructional system to develop kindergarten/first grade writing and reading skills. The program uses a digitized voice attachment card to introduce the individual phonemic sounds of the alphabet. Users are presented with the computer as a tool to begin to use written language to represent spoken language. The program is multi-sensory, self-paced and interactive. It requires an IBM PCjr with 128K memory, double-sided disks and BASIC cartridge and the PCjr Color Display. PCjr Speech Attachment is also necessary for voice output capabilities. Program also includes Teacher's Manual which explains concepts, learning strategies and use of program as part of an integrated curriculum. (Designed for classroom use only.)

Support Groups

Agencies and Associations

The support groups listed include agencies and professional associations. The information and services provided by these organizations vary widely from distribution of basic fact sheets to sponsorship of research facilities. Most of these organizations use numerous approaches to disseminate information and direct activities toward a diverse audience. Examples of some activities and services provided by these groups include information clearing house; legislative monitoring; peer counseling; sponsorship of conferences, workshops and seminars. Please read the descriptions and contact the groups directly for specific details. (Groups are sorted alphabetically by city within each state.)

State AK

Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted
600 University Ave. - Suite C
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 474-2440

State AK

Alaska Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Pouch F MS 0581
State Office Building
Juneau, AK 99811
(907) 465-2814

This center offers counseling, social work, pre-vocational training, placement and computer access.

State AL

UCPA of Birmingham
2430 11th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35234
(205) 251-0165

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They will demonstrate the IBM Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State AL

Easter Seals Occupational Rehabilitation Center
1616 Sixth Ave. South
Birmingham, AL 35233
(205) 939-5800

This Center helps provide counseling, vocational evaluation and employability development services to disabled individuals which will maximize independent living skills and assist in rehabilitation services.

State AL

Alabama Division Rehabilitation & Crippled
2129 East South Blvd.
Montgomery, AL 36111
(205) 281-8780

This division helps people with rehabilitation, education, counseling, computers, health employee counseling and professional training.

State AL

Alabama Developmentally Disabled Council
P.O. Box 3710
Montgomery, AL 36193
(205) 271-9278

Family support services.

State AL

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center of Central Alabama
2125 East South Blvd.
Montgomery, AL 36199
(205) 288-0240

This center helps with counseling, education, employee evaluation, skill development training, health, professional training and rehabilitation.

State AR

Governor's Developmentally Disabled Planning Council
4815 West Markham St.
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 661-2399

State AR

Rehabilitation Services Division
Department of Human Services
1401 Brookwood Drive, P.O. Box 3781
Little Rock, AR 72203
(501) 371-2571

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State AR

Arkansas Easter Seal Society
2801 Lee Avenue
P.O. Box 5148
Little Rock, AR 72225
(501) 663-8331

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for disabled persons. They assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State AZ

Arizona Council on Developmentally Disabled
1717 West Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85005
(602) 255-4049

State AZ

Rehabilitation Services Bureau
Department of Economic Security
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-3332

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State CA

World Institute on Disability
1720 Oregon St.
Berkeley, CA 94703
(415) 486-8314 Voice/TDD

The World Institute on Disability is a public policy center run by persons with disabilities. Its goal is to use research, public education, training and model program development as means to create a more accessible and supportive society for all people - disabled and nondisabled alike.

State CA

UCPA of San Diego County (North)
750 N. Citracado Parkway - Suite D
Escondido, CA 92025
(619) 743-1050

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, demoing and on-going support.

State CA

California Department of Rehabilitation
830 K Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-0318

This state agency helps persons with disabilities enter or return to work and live more independently - for persons with physical or mental disabilities who have a reasonable expectation of holding a job after receiving rehabilitation services tailored to their needs.

State CA

Governor's Committee-Employment of Disabled Persons
800 Capitol Mall - room 4036
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-2545

The committee works with community employers throughout California to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State CA

Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students
P.O. Box 944272
Sacramento, CA 94244-2720
(916) 445-1290

This group provides specialized instructional material, aids and equipment to students from preschool through college. It records and duplicates textbooks for the visually impaired and provides consultant services to schools serving the visually impaired. It provides people who transcribe into Braille.

State CA

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities
1507 21st St. - room 340
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 322-8481

State CA

Vocational and Occupational Inform. Cntr for Educators
560 J St. - Suite 385
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-0401

VOICE assists California vocational education teachers, administrators and students by providing materials, textbooks, curriculum guides and reports of studies. They offer a computerized catalog.

State CA

DPI (Disabled Programmers Inc.)
6840 Via Del Oro
San Jose, CA 95119
(408) 629-3700 Same for TTY

This educational facility provides comprehensive computer programmer training and custom tailored corporate training seminars and workshops. It also offers a full range of programming services from word processing to program design to equipment selection and installation.

State CA

Easter Seal of Santa Cruz & Monterey Counties
621-A Water Street
P. O. Box 626
Santa Cruz, CA 95061
(408) 427-3360

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State CA

Direct Link for the Disabled
P.O. Box 1036
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-1603

A nonprofit referral agency, Direct Link maintains listings of more than 10,000 organizations and community-based resource centers for all ages and disabilities.

State CA

Micro Abilities
98 Main St. - Suite 232
Tiburon, CA 94920
(415) 435-2966

This group provides services in the form of a research center, training and diagnostic center.

State CO

Colorado Coalition - Persons with Disabilities
789 Sherman St. #520
Denver, CO 80203-3532
(303) 863-0113 303-861-2735TDD

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State CO

Colorado Division for Developmental Disabilities
3824 W. Princeton Circle
Denver, CO 80236
(303) 762-4586

State CO

Colorado Easter Seal Society
5755 West Alameda
Lakewood, CO 80226
(303) 233-1666

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader. This CSO also maintains a full-service Computer Resource Center to provide information and training for disabled persons, their families and the professionals who work with them.

State CO

Disability Information & Referral Service
3805 Marshall St.
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
(303) 420-2942 800/255-3477TDD

The DIRS provides information about services available to persons with disabilities, their families and support groups. Through a computerized database, DIRS has information from the private sector, government and government-supported agencies.

State CT

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center
5 Church Lane
East Lyme, CT 06333
(203) 739-3089

This statewide organization provides information and support to families of children with disabilites.

State CT

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Board of Education
600 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
(203) 566-4440

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State **CT**

Connecticut Special Education Resource Center
25 Industrial Park Rd.
Middlewtown, CT 06457
(203) 632-1485

Assisting professionals and parents as they provide education for children with disabilities. Services include: library, instructional resources exhibit, newsletter, information dissemination, personnel development for all disabilities.

State **CT**

Easter Seal Rehab Center of SW Connecticut
26 Palmer's Hill Rd.
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-1544

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State **CT**

Governor's Committee-Employment of Disabled
200 Folly Brook Blvd.
Wethersfield, CT 06109
(203) 566-8061

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State **DC**

HEATH Resource Center
One Dupont Circle - Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 544-3284 (202) 939-9320

Information on access to all post-secondary education programs for students with disabilities, their parents and service providers.

State **DC**

Pres. Committee-Employment of Persons w/Disabilities
1111 20th St. NW - room 660
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 653-5050 202/653-7386FAX

Publications, online computer databank with information on aids and devices. Assistance provided employers concerning job accommodations for persons with disabilities.

State **DC**

Veterans Admin. Information Technology Center
810 Vermont Avenue
Washington, DC 20420
(202) 389-5571

Microcomputer training program for persons with disabilities - for Federal employees.

State **DC**

National Organization on Disability
2100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW - Suite 232
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 293-5960

Supports over 1700 local volunteers through community partnerships.

State **DC**

Rehabilitation Engineering Center
1901 Pennsylvania Ave. NW - Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 955-5822

The center is a research facility funded by the Department of Education to promote the transfer of technology to people with disabilities.

State **DC**

Clearinghouse on Computer Accommodation (COCA)
18th and F St. NW - KGDO, room 2022
G.S.A.
Washington, DC 20405
(202) 523-1906

Information available concerning accommodations for the following disabilities: vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental, speech. Primary focus is assistance to federal agencies.

State **DC**

National Info Center for Children with Handicaps
P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 893-6061 (800) 999-5599

NICHCY is a federally-funded national clearinghouse providing free information to assist parents, educators, caregivers, advocates and others in helping chidren with disabilities become participating members of the community. NICHCY provides referrals, publications and technical assistance.

State **DC**

United Cerebral Palsy Associations
1522 K St. NW - Suite 1112
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-1266 (800) USA-5UCP

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State **DC**

Mayor's Committee on Handicapped Individuals
605 G St. NW - Suite 1101
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-0924

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped," this committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State **DE**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Dept. of Labor - Delaware Elwyn Building
321 East 11th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 571-2851

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State **DE**

Governor's Committee-Employment of Handicapped
Delaware Elwyn Building
321 East 11th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 571-3915

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State **FL**

Florida Community College at Jacksonville
4501 Capper Rd. - Bldg. C-107
Jacksonville, FL 32218
(904) 766-6607

Data processing training - evaluation and training.

State FL

Computer Resource Center
207 N. San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 828-1654 ext. 510

The center provides computer training for teachers in Florida who work with students who have vision or hearing disabilities.

State GA

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Resources
878 Peachtree St. NE - room 706
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 894-6670

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State GA

Atlanta Easter Seal Center
2030 Powers Ferry Rd. - Suite 140
Atlanta, GA 30339
(404) 980-1744

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State GA

Center for Rehabilitation Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, GA 30332
(404) 894-4960

Responding to the needs for adaptive office environments, the Center provides help and information to disabled individuals in the workplace and has been instrumental in addressing the needs of disabled individuals.

State GA

Atlanta Center for Independent Living
1201 Glenwood Ave. SE
Atlanta, GA 30316
(404) 656-2952

Community-based independent (non-residential) living program operated by the Georgia DHR, rehabilitation division - providing individual learning skills training and community development, education and outreach for persons with physical and sensory disabilities.

State GA

Association for Retarded Citizens
1851 Ram Runway - Suite 104
Atlanta, GA 30337
(404) 761-3150

State GA

Atlanta Job Link - A Project with Industry
Georgia Sensory Rehabilitation Center
1568 Willingham Dr. - Suite F-200
Atlanta, GA 30337
(404) 768-1656

Atlanta Job-Link Project with Industry is a non-profit organization initiated by the ADAPSO Foundation in cooperation with the Electronics Industry Foundation and the Georgia Department of Human Resources - Rehabilitation Services. This partnership helps satisfy labor market demands by matching qualified disabled workers with job openings at no cost to employers.

State GA

Bobby Dodd Center
1440-A Dutch Valley Pl. NE
Atlanta, GA 30324
(404) 873-2077

Training for mentally retarded (sheltered workshop).

State GA

Lekotek of Georgia
2030 Powers Ferry Rd. - Suite 140
Atlanta, GA 30339
(404) 980-1744

Lekotek, a toy lending library, provides family support and innovative play techniques to encourage child development and increase self-esteem. Serving children with any exceptionality up to age 8, Lekotek offers a parent support group, movement and music classes and computer lab classes.

State GA

Governor's Committee-Employment of Handicapped
878 Peachtree St. NE - Suite 707
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 894-5638

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State GA

Goodwill Industries of Atlanta
2201 Glenwood Ave. SE
Atlanta, GA 30316
(404) 377-0441

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer related programs.

State GA

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
P.O. Box 2692
Atlanta, GA 30371
(404) 527-7200

United Way services for the metropolitan Atlanta area.

State HI

Commission on the Handicapped
335 Merchant St. - room 353
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 548-7606

The commission serves as a clearinghouse of information relating to persons with disabilities, providing public education and training, including working with community employers to promote the hiring of persons with disabilities.

State HI

Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 339
Honolulu, HI 96809
(808) 548-4769

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State IA

Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department of Education
510 East 12th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-4311

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State IA

Commission on Persons with Disabilities
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-5969

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State ID

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Board for Vocational Education
650 West State - room 150
Boise, ID 83720
(208) 334-3390

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training, medical rehabilitation and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers. This program helps people with disabilities enter the workplace.

State ID

Governor's Cmttee-Employment of People w/ Disabilities
317 Main St.
Boise, ID 83735
(208) 334-6193

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State IL

IMPACT Inc.
2735 E. Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
(618)462-1411 618/474-5308TDD

IMPACT is a community service program dedicated to promoting participation of persons with disabilities and enhancing the prospects of people with disabilities to reach their full potential. Its Adaptive Skills Program for persons with head injuries is funded by the Illinois Dept. of Rehabilitation Services.

State IL

Committee on PCs for the Handicapped
2030 W. Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60618
(312) 477-1813

Membership organization - provides contacts, newsletter and lending library. Publication: Link & Go Newsletter.

State IL

Easter Seal Systems
2023 W. Ogden
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 243-8400

This organization sponsors grants for software development for disabled persons and develops regional adaptive device centers; it provides education, training and discounts on selected computer systems.

State IL

Illinois DIAL
100 W. Randolph - Suite 8-100
Chicago, IL 60601
(800) 233-DIAL

Illinois DIAL (Disabled Individuals Assistance Line) is an information and referral service that addresses the concerns of individuals with disabilities residing in Illinois. It is operated as a service of the Department of Rehabilitation.

State IL

Easter Seal Society of Metro Chicago
Gilchrist-Marchman Center
2345 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
(312) 276-4000

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making PCs more affordable for persons with disabilities. They assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State IL

National Easter Seal Society
5120 S. Hyde Park Blvd. - Suite 100
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 667-8400 (312) 667-7400

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM to make PCs more affordable for persons with disabilities. They offer assistance to eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions and in ordering and installing. They are able to demonstrate the IBM Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State IL

INNOTEK
2100 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60204
(312) 328-0001

INNOTEK is the technology division of the National Lekotek Center. It provides technology training for professionals in special education and related fields on the use of computers for children with special needs. INNOTEK oversees COMPUPLAY Resource Centers, a network of computer play and resource centers for families with children with disabilities.

State **IL**

Lekotek
2100 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60204
(312) 328-0001

Lekotek is a program that provides a caring place where families whose children have special needs can come for support and encouragement. Its missions is to integrate children into the family and the family into the community. Receiving services at Lekotek are children with spina bifada, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, language delays, hearing and visual impairments, seizure disorders and chronic illnesses. Lekotek is a toy library lending toys that improve skills in children with disabilities. There are 50 nationwide programs.

State **IL**

ACTT (Activating Children Through Technology)
W.I.U. - 27 Horrabin Hall
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 298-1014

Project ACTT is a computer curriculum for children with disabilities from birth to eight years of age. The ACTT curriculum provides communication possibilities, develops problem solving skills and fosters the child's expectations of control over the environment.

State **IL**

National Down Syndrome Congress
1800 Dempster
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(312) 823-7550

This national organization of parents and professionals provides a clearinghouse of information on Down Syndrome, including a comprehensive referral/resource network, literature and an annual convention for the entire family.

State **IL**

UCPA Land of Lincoln
130 North 16th St.
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-6522

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State **IL**

Illinois Rehabilitation Services
623 East Adams Street P.O.Box 19429
Springfield, IL 62794
(217) 782-2093

Counseling, guidance, testing, placement.

State IL

DuPage Easter Seal Society
830 S. Addison Road
Villa Park, IL 60181
(312) 620-4433

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate equipment, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader. Consultation by a speech pathologist with augmentative communication experience is offered. The center is a pediatric clinic offering physical, occupational, speech and audiological therapy.

State IN

Center for Innovation in Teaching Handicapped
2805 E. 10th St.
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 335-5847

Information, data base, referral, resource center; disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental, speech.

State IN

Central Indiana Easter Seal Society
Crossroads Rehabilitation Center
3242 Sutherland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 924-3251

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader. They specialize in computer access systems for blind and visually impaired individuals; they provide access device training for speech systems, magnification systems and Braille access devices.

State IN

Indiana Rehabilitation Services
251 North Illinois
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083
(317) 232-6503 (317) 232-1319

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State IN

State Commission for the Handicapped
P.O. Box 1964
1330 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 633-0286 317/633-0859TDD

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State KS

Council for Learning Disabilities
P.O. Box 40303
Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 492-8755

This professional membership organization works with students/clients who have learning disabilities. It publishes a free quarterly journal and newsletter.

State KS

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns
1430 Southwest Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66612-1877
(913) 296-1722 913/296-5044TDD

KCDC promotes the integration of people with disabilities into society.

State KS

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas
2021 North Old Manor
P.O. Box 8217
Wichita, KS 67208
(316) 688-1888

Outreach program for augmentative communication work with children and adults with disabilities.

State KY

Office of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Education
Capitol Plaza Tower
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-6742

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State KY

Kentucky Easter Seal Society
Cardinal Hill Hospital
2050 Versailles Road
Lexington, KY 40504
(606) 254-5701

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, equipment checking, training and on-going support.

State KY

Kentucky Committee - Employment of Handicapped
L and N Building
908 West Broadway - room 508
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 588-4073

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State LA

Division of Rehabilitation Services
1755 Florida Blvd. P.O. Box 94371
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(504) 342-2285

Counselors provide services to eligible, disabled individuals, including vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State LA

Bureau of Handicapped Persons
P.O. Box 44371
1755 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(504) 342-2723

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State MA

Federation for Children with Special Needs
312 Stuart - 2nd floor
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915

Coalition of parent organizations offering technical assistance and resource information on children with various disabilities.

State MA

Massachusettes Rehabilitation Commission
Statler Office Building
20 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 727-2172

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State MA

Governor's Committee-Employment of Handicapped
Hurley Building, Government Center
19 Stamford St.
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 727-6580

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State MA

Advocates Inc.
P.O. Box 2700
Framingham, MA 01701
(617) 620-0024

Advocates Inc. is a private non-profit agency providing community-based residential, emergency and respite programs for disabled adults. It helps emotionally, physically and mentally handicapped people live with dignity and with the greatest possible independence in their communities. Advocates coordinates a comprehensive range of services by mobilizing agencies, local organizations and client families to ensure that each client benefits from a consistent and individualized program of services and support.

State MA

Resources for Rehabilitation
33 Bedford St. - Suite 19A
Lexington, MA 02173
(617) 862-6455

Resources for Rehabilitation is a nonprofit organization that provides training and information about resources that help people with disabilities. They offer a series of publications, "Living With Low Vision," which includes a professional desk reference, LARGE PRINT Resource Lists and a LARGE PRINT resource guide for individuals with vision loss.

State MA

United Cerebral Palsy - North Shore
Young Energetic and Self Efficient
103 Johnson Street
Lynn, MA 01902
(617) 595-4191

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related program.

State **MA**

Massachusetts Easter Seal Society
Denholm Building
484 Main Street - 6th Floor
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 757-2756 (800) 922-8290

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. The 800 number is for Massachusetts.

State **MD**

Governor's Committee-Employment of Handicapped
200 West Baltimore - 7th floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
(301) 333-2264

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State **MD**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(301) 659-2294

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State **MD**

Orton Dyslexia Society
724 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21204
(800) ABCD-123 (301) 296-0232

There are 43 branches, including Canada and Bermuda. Contact national office for information.

State **MD**

National Institute of Dyslexia
3200 Woodbine Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 652-0760

This is a multi-program agency for the study and treatment of specific learning disabilities/dyslexia, operating four clinical programs and offering professional training and information services.

State **MD**

American Occupational Therapy Assoc. (AOTA)
1383 Piccard Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 948-9626

AOTA offers a network and resource center to persons who have the following disabilities: vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental and speech.

State **ME**

Bureau of Rehabilitation
Department of Health and Human Services
32 Winthrop Street
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 289-2266

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State **ME**

Governor's Committee-Employment of Handicapped
32 Winthrop Street
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 289-3484

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State **MI**

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
State Department of Education
608 W. Allegan, P.O. Box 30010
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3391

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State **MI**

Commission on Handicapper Concerns
Box 30015
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-8397 voice/TDD

This group serves as an information resource and advocate for Michigan's disabled persons. MCHC is affiliated with the President's Committee on Employment.

State MI

Adamlab
33500 Van Bord Rd.
Wayne, MI 48184
(313) 467-1415

Adamlab is a research center which has a network database and can supply information, training, diagnostic and direct support. The center helps with information, data base, referral, research center, network, training and direct support; disabilities - mental, speech.

State MN

East Range Developmental Achievement Center
800 A. Avenue
Eveleth, MN 55734
(218) 744-5130

Information, database, referral network; disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, speech, mental.

State MN

Closing The Gap
P. O. Box 68
Henderson, MN 56044
(612) 248-3294

This organization provides the latest information in technology for disabled persons. It sponsors national and regional conferences, workshops and training; operates a bookstore; and publishes a newspaper and annual resource directory listing hardware and software products.

State MN

PACER Center (Parent Advocacy Coalition-Ed. Rights)
4826 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1055
(612) 827-2966

PACER provides information, training and assistance to parents of children with disabilities. Advice is offered in the areas of appropriate education and interpretation of legal rights. PACER offers a Computer Resource Center which provides information on adapting PCs for use by disabled persons.

State MN

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Jobs & Training
390 North Robert St. - 5th Floor
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-5616

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State MN

Minnesota State Council on Disability
145 Metro Square Bldg.
7th and Robert Streets
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-6785 (800) 652-9747

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State MN

Augmentative Commun'n and Controls Eval. Services
Gillette Children's Hospital
200 East University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 291-2848

ACCESS at Gillette Children's Hospital provides communication evaluation for nonverbal children and adults, makes recommendations for devices and provides training and education in the use of equipment.

State MO

The Independence
P.O. Box 463
Chesterfield, MO 63006
(800) 726-6130

This is a newspaper designed for persons with disabilities, their familiies and health care professionals. It is distributed free to groups in the greater St. Louis area.

State MO

Adaptive Computing Technology (ACT) Center
200 Heinkel Bldg. - Computing Services
Columbia, MO 65211
(314) 882-2000

The ACT Center provides adaptive computing to persons with disabilities. A full range of workstations is available for those who are blind, mobility impaired and learning disabled. Client services include training and technical support and assistance in acquiring funding for systems.

State MO

Missouri LINC
Univerity of Missouri - Columbia
401 E. Stewart Rd.
Columbia, MO 65211
(800) 392-0533 (314) 882-2733

This group is a resource center for educators that provides information, technical assistance, inservice training and materials for vocational and transition education for special needs students.

State MO

Governor's Committee-Employment of Handicapped
P.O. Box 1668
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(314) 751-2600

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State MO

Missouri Easter Seal Society
1710 Mississippi Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63104
(800) 888-2142 (314) 776-1996

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They assist users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. The 800 number is available only in Missouri.

State MS

Governor's Office of Handicapped Services
Department of Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 22806
Jackson, MS 39225-2806
(601) 354-6100

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State MS

North Mississippi Retardation
P.O. Box 967
Oxford, MS 38655
(601) 234-1476

State MT

Governor's Committee-Employment People w/ Disabilities
Personnel Division
Mitchell Boulding - room 130
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3871 (406) 444-3886

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State NC

Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Resources
620 North West St. P.O. Box 26053
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-3364

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State ND

Governor's Council on Human Resources
State Capitol - Annex: 3rd floor
Bismark, ND 58505
(701) 224-2970

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State NE

Nebraska Department of Education
Box 94987
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-2471

Computer access and training on aids and devices.

State NH

Governor's Commission for the Handicapped
85 Manchester Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 228-0432

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped," this commission works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State NJ

Easter Seal Society of New Jersey
Brookdale Community College
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ 07738
(800) 468-0027 (201) 842-1900

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making PCs more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. The 800 number is available only in New Jersey. They are able to demonstrate the IBM Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State NJ

Governor's Committee on the Disabled
108-110 North Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 633-6959

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State NJ

UCPA of New Jersey
354 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
(609) 392-4004

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State NJ

New Jersey Vocational Rehabilitation
1005 Labor & Industry Building
John Fitch Plaza - CN 398
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-5987

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, medical restoration, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers. Services are provided through a network of 19 statewide offices.

State NM

Governor's Committee-Concerns of Handicapped
Bataan Memorial Bldg - Room 171
Santa Fe, NM 87503
(505) 827-6465

Concerns include employment, education, architectural access; works with employers, architects, legislators and consumers to promote civil rights for disabled individuals.

State NM

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Education
604 West San Mateo
Santa Fe, NM 87503
(505) 982-4555

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement sevices and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State NY

Governor's Comm.-Employment of People w/ Disabilities
3100 Mill St. - Suite 115
Reno, NV 89502
(702) 789-0366

The Governor's Committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State NY

State Advocate for the Disabled
10th Floor, Agency Bldg. # 1
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223
(518) 474-2825 (800) 522-4369

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped," this agency works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State NY

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Education Department
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12230
(518) 474-2714 (800) 222-5627

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State NY

Music Therapy Association
25 Gelston Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 745-9231

This association provides services for disabled people interested in computer-generated music systems. Its services include consulting and system set-up.

State NY

National Center for Learning Disabilities
99 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 687-7211

State NY

Federation of the Handicapped
211 West 14th St.
New York, NY 10011
(212) 242-9050

Training and diagnostic support provided for persons with the following disabilities: vision, mobility, hearing, learning, speech, mental.

State NY

UCPA of New York
120 East 23rd St. - 5th floor
New York, NY 10010
(212) 979-9700 Ext. 263

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State NY

United Cerebral Palsy Association
66 East 34th St.
New York, NY 10016
(212) 481-6300

This association provides research funding and other information for parents and patients.

State NY

Association of Computer Educators Inc.
751 Brand Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10310
(718) 596-5708

Facilitates information sharing, promotes equitable use of computers by all students.

State NY

UCPA of Syracuse - "Enable"
1603 Court St.
Syracuse, NY 13208
(315) 455-7591

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State OH

Association for Disabled Students
P.O. Box 21192
Columbus, OH 43221
(614) 488-4972

A national association of professionals working on campuses with post-secondary disabled students. Disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental.

State OH

Compuserve - Handicapped Users' Database
5000 Arlington Centre Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43220
(800) 848-8990

HUD is collection of articles, news, lists of organizations regarding the disabled.

State OH

Handicapped Users' Database
5000 Arlington Centre Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43220
(800) 848-8990

Information, database, referral; disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, speech, mental.

State OH

Governor's Council on People with Disabilities
400 E. Campus View Blvd. - SW 4
Columbus, OH 43235-4604
(614) 438-1391 (800) 282-4536

The council serves in an advisory capacity to the governor's office and to the General Assembly assisting local, state and federal agencies to ensure maximum utilization of funds to benefit people with disabilities.

State OK

Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 25352
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
(405) 424-4311 ext. 2873

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State OK

Office of Handicapped Concerns
4300 North Lincoln Blvd. - Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-3756 (800) 522-8224

This office is an independent state agency which helps state government develop policies and services to meet the needs of Oklahomans with disabilities. OHC serves as a resource to disabled persons who want to present their views and recommendations to the Governor, the legislature and state agencies.

State OR

Oregon Disablities Commission
1880 Lancaster NE - Suite 106
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3142 (800) 358-3117

The commission serves as the governor's committee on employment of persons with disabilities. It provides information and referral and advocacy services, administering the deaf and hearing-impaired access program and the client assistance program.

State OR

Department of Human Resources - Vocational Rehab.
2045 Silverton Rd. NE
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3850

Vocational and independent living services counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State PA

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Labor and Industry Building, Rm 1300
7th and Forster Streets
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-5244

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State PA

Governor's Committee-Employment of Handicapped
Labor and Industry Building
7th and Forster Streets - room 1315
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-5232

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State PA

Association for Children & Adults-Learning Disab.
4156 Library Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
(412) 341-1515

Each state has a local chapter. Contact national office for address, phone number and free packet of information.

State RI

Easter Seal Society of Rhode Island
Meeting Street School
667 Waterman Ave.
East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 438-9500

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support. They are able to demonstrate the Personal System/2 Screen Reader.

State SC

The National Information System
Benson Bldg. - Univ. of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208
(800) 922-9234 800/922-1107 SC

The National Information System is a toll-free information and referral service that has information about specialized services available to children from birth to 21 years of age who have developmental disabilities or special health care needs.

State SC

Vocational Rehabilitation Department
1410 Boston Avenue
P.O. Box 15
West Columbia, SC 29171
(803) 734-4300

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State SC

Governor's Committee on Employment of Handicapped
P.O. Box 15
West Columbia, SC 29171-0015
(803) 739-5303

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State SD

Vocational Rehabilitation Office
Kneip State Office Building
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3125

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State SD

The NACE Center
Crippled Children's Hospital and School
2501 West 26th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
(605) 336-1840

NACE (Non-verbal Augmentative Communication Evaluation Center) provides evaluation services to persons with communication disorders or motor impairments.

State TN

Services for the Blind
Tennessee Division - Rehabilitation Services
400 Deaderick St. - Suite 1100
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-2919

Counseling, social work, education, computers, employment, pre-vocational evaluation and placement.

State TN

Governor's Comm.-Employment of People w/ Disabilities
Citizens Plaza Bank Building
400 Deaderick St. - 11th Floor
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-2095

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State TN

Vocational Opportunities Inc.
New Medico Head Injury System
205 Westgate Drive
Springfield, TN 37172
(800) 227-3824 (615) 384-8686

The New Medico Head Injury System provides rehabilitation to the head injury survivor. Their professional associates in 34 locations nationwide provide assessment, coma intervention, community re-entry, vocational training and other resources concerning the rehabilitation process.

State TX

Texas Easter Seal Society
800 West Ave. - Bldg. C: Suite 100
Austin, TX 78701
(800) 492-5555 (512) 474-1272

State TX

Texas Rehabilitation Commission
118 East Riverside Dr.
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 483-4000

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State TX

Texas Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons
4900 North Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78751-2316
(512) 483-4384

Along with mayor's committees across the state, the Texas Governor's Committee creates opportunities for persons with disabilities to make a contribution and to work to their full potential. Members of the committee promote employment and public awareness of the abilities and needs of people with disabilities.

State TX

Center for Computer Assistance to the Disabled
617 Seventh Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76104
(817) 870-9082 817/870-9086TDD

A non-profit training center for computer skills for jobs and daily life. Also serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding computer applications. Acquired by REACH in January, 1989. Publication: Direct Llink (quarterly).

State TX

REACH (Rehab/Educ/Advocacy for Citizens with Handicaps)
617 7th Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76104
(817) 870-9082 817-8709086 TDD

REACH acquired C-CAD (Center for Computer Assistance to the Disabled) in January 1989. A non-profit training center for computer skills for jobs and daily life. They serve as a clearinghouse for information about computer applications.

State TX

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center
2203 Babcock Road
San Antonio, TX 78229
(512) 699-3911

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State UT

Governor's Comm.-Employment of People w/ Disabilities
120 North 200 West
P.O. Box 45500
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0500
(801) 538-4210 801/538-4102TDD

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State UT

Utah Easter Seal Society
331 South Rio Grande St. - Suite 206
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
(801) 531-0522

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State UT

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Office of Education
250 East Fifth South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 533-5991

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State VA

Council for Exceptional Children (Center Spec.Ed. Tech)
1920 Association Dr.
Reston, VA 22091-1589
(703) 620-3660

CEC has a specific Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD). They are the major national association of special education teachers, administrators and university students training to be teachers. Its Center for Special Education Technology provides services to increase the use of information about technology. Publishes Exceptional Children and Teaching Exceptional Children.

State VA

Department of Rehabilitative Services
Board of Vocational Rehabilitation
P.O. Box 11045
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 367-0318

Counselors provide vocational rehabilitation services, including evaluation, counseling, training and job placement; they can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers and sheltered workshops.

State VA

Amer. Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Med.
2315 Westwood Avenue
P.O. Box 11083
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 355-0147

This center provides information through a database, referral service and a research center. Help can be obtained for the following disabilities: vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental and speech.

State VA

Board of the Department of Rights of Disabled
101 North 14th St. - 17th floor
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 225-2042 804-552-3962TDD

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped." Works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State VA

Easter Seal Society of Virginia
4841 Williamson Rd.
P.O. Box 5496
Roanoke, VA 24012
(800) 365-1656 (703) 362-1656

This Community Service Organization (CSO) has formed a partnership with IBM making personal computers more affordable for persons with disabilities. They will assist eligible users in evaluating appropriate solutions, ordering, installing and on-going support.

State VI

Virgin Islands-Department Social Welfare
P.O. Box 550-Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, VI 00801
(809) 774-0930

Counseling, social work, education, skill development, placement.

State VT

Vocational Rehabilitation Division
Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation Services
103 S. Main St., Human Resource Agency
Waterbury, VT 05676
(802) 241-2186

Counselors coordinate vocational evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

State WA

Assoc. Devel. of Computer Based Instr. Systems
Miller Hall 409
Bellingham, WA 98225
(206) 676-2860

This association provides information, a data base, referral service, diagnostic training and direct support for persons with the following disabilities: vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental and speech.

State WA

Governor's Committee on Disability Issues & Employment
Employment Security Department
Mail Stop KG-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 438-3168 206-438-3167TDD

The governor's committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State WA

NW Council for Computer Education
Old Capitol Building - FG-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 586-2053

Network; disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental, speech.

State WA

Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
7010 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 523-8446

Offers information on severe-profound handicaps (particularly severe retardation). Maintains an extensive bookstore of books and papers regarking persons with severe handicaps. Produces assistive devices.

State WA

Computer Demonstration Center Program
33 S. Second Ave.
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 575-2885

Resource center, training/diagnostic/direct support; disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, mental, speech.

State WI

Governor's Committee-People with Disabilities
131 West Wilson St. - Room 1003
P.O. Box 7852
Madison, WI 53707
(608) 266-5378 608-267-2082TDD

The governor's committee advises and informs the governor, the legislature and state agencies about issues of concern to people with disabilities. The committee promotes public awareness of the abilities and needs of persons with disabilities.

State WI

Computers to Help People Inc.
1221 W. Johnson St.
Madison, WI 53715
(608) 257-5917

This organization trains disabled people in computer use, employs disabled people in computer related jobs, develops software for the disabled and distributes software by mail order.

State WI

North Central Technical Institute
1000 Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
(715) 675-3331

Computer access, training aids and devices.

State WV

Governor's Committee on Disabled Persons
Dept. of Human Services - room B-617
1900 W. Washington St. East
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2400

Usually called "Committee on Employment of the Handicapped," this committee works with community employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State WV

Job Accommodation Network
WV Univeristy - 809 Allen Hall
Morgantown, WV 26506
(800) 526-7234 (800) 526-2262

An international information and consulting resource providing job accomodation information to employers, rehabilitation professionals and persons with disabilities relating to all employemnt issues. The second 800 number is for Canada, and both numbers are voice/TDD.

State WY

Governor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped
Hathaway Building - room 338
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7191

The governor's committee works with statewide employers to promote the hiring of disabled persons.

State WY

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Employment
Hathaway State Office Bldg. - room 327
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-6624

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can also refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers.

Additional Resources

The support groups listed are other organizations providing services to this special population. Their services vary widely. Please read the service descriptions and contact the groups directly for specific details. (Groups are sorted by city within each state.)

State AK

State Department of Education
State Office Bldg. - Pouch F
Juneau, AK 99811
(907) 465-2970

This agency of Alaska's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State AL

Lakeshore Rehabilitation Facility
3800 Ridgeway Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 870-5999

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State AL

Program for Exceptional Children and Youth
State Department of Education
1020 Monticello Court
Montgomery, AL 36117
(205) 261-5099

This agency of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State AR

Special Education Section
State Department of Education
Arch Ford Education Building
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 682-4221

This agency of the Arkansas Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State **AZ**

Special Education Section
Arizona Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-3183

This agency of Arizona's Department of Education administers special education programs.

State **CA**

Grossmont College
8800 Grossmont College Dr.
El Cajon, CA 92020
(619) 465-1700 Ext. 608

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers and business personal computer users.

State **CA**

San Gabriel Valley Training Center
400 South Covina Blvd.
La Puente, CA 91746
(818) 968-8479

This training program, an IBM-initiated rehabilitation training program (IBMRP), offers training in fields related to word processing, data entry and personal computer operations.

State **CA**

Westside Center for Independent Living
12655 West Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066
(213) 390-3406

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State **CA**

Merritt Community College
Disabled Students Services
12500 Campus Drive
Oakland, CA 94619
(415) 436-2429

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State CA

High Tech Center for the Disabled
Cal. Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
1107 Ninth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-4636

The Center provides training and support to instructional specialists in California community colleges and other institutions. Training and support are available in the areas of computer access tehcnologies for low vision, blind, physically and learning disabled persons.

State CA

Division of Special Education
State Department of Education
721 Capitol Mall - room 614
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-4768

This agency of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State CA

Goodwill Industries
980 Howard St.
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 362-0778

This agency offers an IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) to train in fields related to programming or computer use. The emphasis is on computer applications such as WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3 and d-Base.

State CA

Goodwill of Orange County
410 North Fairview
Santa Ana, CA 92702
(714) 547-6301

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State CA

Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire
11 West Barham Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 523-0550

Transitional services for persons with disabilities, including vocational evaluation, work adjustment, work hardening, skills training, on-the-job training, supported employment and job placement.

State CA

Los Angeles/Project With Industry
23890 Hawthorne Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90505
(213) 373-9545

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State CA

Telemarketing Visions Institute
8358 Creighton Ave.
Westchester, CA 90045
(213) 645-4312

TVI is a nonprofit vocational training organization providing telemarketing and computer office automation skills training to visually impaired clients. They also assist with job placement.

State CO

Special Education Services
State Department of Education
201 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 866-6694

This division of Colorado's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each school district.

State CO

EmployAbility Inc.
1249 East Colfax - Suite 219
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 861-0116

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State CT

The Work Bank Inc.
75 Van Dyke Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 247-0549

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State CT

Pupil Personnel & Special Ed. Services
State Department of Education
P.O. Box 2219
Hartford, CT 06115
(203) 566-4383

This division of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State CT

Vocational Rehabilitation
600 Asylum Ave.
Hartford, CT 06105
(203) 566-2675

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State DC

State Office of Special Education
Webster Administration Building
10th & H St. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 724-4018

The State Office of Special Education, as the regulatory body of the District of Columbia for applicable federal laws which govern service delivery to eligible handicapped children, is responsible for providing oversight, monitoring and supervision of special education programs and services in the city.

State DC

Electronic Industries Foundation
Projects with Industry
1901 Pennsylvania Ave. NW - Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 955-5816

A national employment placement program for individuals with disabilities; areas addressed include computer-related programs. Limited scholarships are available to students with disabilities pursuing advanced degress in technical fields.

State DC

Rehabilitation Services Administration
605 G St. NW - room 1111
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-3227

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State DE

Exceptional Children/Special Programs
Department of Public Instruction
Townsend Building · P.O. Box 1402
Dover, DE 19903
(302) 736-5471

This division of Delaware's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State FL

Palm Beach Rehabilitation Center
4522 South Congress Ave.
Lake Worth, FL 33466
(305) 965-8500

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State FL

Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center
750 NW 20th St. # 224
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 324-6070

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State FL

Valencia Community College
P.O. Box 3028
Orlando, FL 32802
(305) 299-5000

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers. The program also offers computer-assisted design training.

State FL

Vocational Education for Special Needs
George Stone Area Vo-Tech Center
2400 Longleaf Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32506
(904) 944-1424

A computer training program for the blind, visually and severely physically impaired. The mission of this program is to expand vocational training and job placement for individuals with these disabilities. The curriculum emphasis is on keyboarding skills, word processing, data bases and simple programming.

State FL

Fellowship House
5711 South Dixie Highway
South Miami, FL 33143
(305) 667-1036

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State GA

Special Education Programs Division
1966 Twin Towers E.
205 Butler St.
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-2425

This division of Georgia's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State GA

Georgia Computer Campus
ATDC
430 10th Street - Suite 201
Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 894-3972

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers and customer service representatives.

State HI

Special Needs Branch
Department of Education
3430 Leahi Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96815
(808) 737-3720

This division of Hawaii's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State IA

Bureau of Special Education
Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-3176

This bureau of Iowa's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State ID

Specialized Education Section
State Department of Education - Jordan Bldg.
650 West State St.
Boise, ID 83720
(208) 334-3940

This division of Idaho's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State IL

Goodwill Industries
219 S. Illinois St.
Belleville, IL 62222
(618) 235-2440

Goodwill provides training and support services for disabled individuals including services for the blind, including referral services, testing assistance, travel skills training and career exploration.

State IL

Hancock County Mental Health Center
Vocational Development Program
607 Buchanan (Highway 136)
Carthage, IL 62321
(217) 357-3176

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State IL

Coordinating Council for Handicapped Children
20 East Jackson - Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 939-3513

The council provides training programs on special education rights and services for parents and professionals; it also provides free pamphlets on the special education process.

State IL

Chicago Jewish Vocational and Employment Service
1 South Franklin St.
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 346-6700

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State IL

El Valor Corporation
815 West Van Buren
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 421-0510

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State IL

Department of Special Services
State Board of Education
100 North First St.
Springfield, IL 62777
(217) 782-6601

This department of the State Board of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State IN

Division of Special Education
Department of Public Instruction
229 State House
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-0570

This division of the Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State IN

Crossroads Rehabilitation Center
3242 Sutherland Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 924-3251

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State KS

Special Education Division
State Department of Education
120 East 10th St.
Topeka, KS 66612
(913) 296-4945

This division of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State KS

International Association of Machinists
Projects with Industry
3830 South Meridian
Wichita, KS 67217
(316) 522-1591

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State KY

Office of Education - Exceptional Children
State Department of Education
Capitol Plaza Tower, 8th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-4970

This division of Kentucky's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State LA

Louisiana State University
CRT Program
E124 Pleasant Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
(504) 388-1965

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State LA

Office of Special Educational Services
State Department of Education
Capitol Station, Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064
(504) 342-3631

This division of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State MA

College Hill Press
34 Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 227-0730

College Hill publishes many titles each year covering speech and language, hearing, special education and communicative disorders.

State MA

Special Education Division
Massachusetts Department of Education
1385 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 770-7468

This division of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State **MD**

Maryland Rehabilitation Center
2301 Argonne Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21218
(301) 554-3101

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State **MD**

Division of Special Education
Maryland Department of Education
200 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
(301) 333-2478 301/333-2666TDD

This division of Maryland's Department of Education administers special education programs (birth-20) and has information on specific services in each county.

State **MD**

Goodwill Industries of America Inc.
Projects with Industry
9200 Wisconsin Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 530-6500

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State **ME**

Division of Special Education
Dept. of Educational & Cultural Service
State House Complex - Station 23
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 289-5950

This division of Maine's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State **ME**

University College - University Maine/Orano
135 Eastport Hall
Bangor, ME 04401
(207) 581-6121

Programmer Training Project with evaluation.

State **MI**

The University of Michigan - Computing Center
1075 Beal Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
(313) 763-9948

Handicapped User Consultant

State **MI**

Special Education Services
Michigan Department of Education
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48902
(517) 373-0923

This division of Michigan's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services. Its primary goal is to ensure that all disabled persons, between birth and school graduation, are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate programs and services to meet their educational needs.

State **MI**

State Tech. Institute & Rehabilitation Center
Alber Drive
Plainwell, MI 49080
(616) 664-4461

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as business application programmers.

State **MI**

Wayne County Intermediate School
Attention: Greg Turner
33500 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184
(313) 467-1415

State **MN**

Sister Kenny Institute - Vocational Services Dept.
800 East 28th St. at Chicago Ave.(zip 38101)
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 332-7036

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State **MN**

Multi Resource Center
1900 Chicago Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 871-2402

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) provides training and placement for persons with a physical disability or sensory impairment as Business Computer Programmers.

State **MN**

Special Education Section
Department of Education
550 Cedar St. - Capitol Square Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-4163

This division of Minnesota's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on services.

State **MO**

University of Missouri - Columbia
Access Office for Students with Disabilities
A048 Brady Commons
Columbia, MO 65211
(314) 882-4696

Office of Vice Chancellor - Coordinating Services for students with: mobility impairments, learning disabilities, visual impairments and hearing impairments; consultant resources.

State **MO**

Division of Special Education
Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education
P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(314) 751-4909

This division of Missouri's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State **MO**

Missouri Goodwill Industries
Peer Placement Program
4140 Forest Park Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 371-6320

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs and services for the blind.

State **MS**

Bureau of Special Services
Department of Special Education
P.O. Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 359-3498

This office of the State Department of Education administers special education programs.

State MT

Office of Public Instruction
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-4429

This division of Montana's Department of Education administers special education programs and provides information on specific services.

State NC

Alamance-Caswell Mental Health Authority
Vocational Trades of Alamance and Caswell
717 N. Park Ave.
Burlington, NC 27217
(919) 222-6520

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities, including mental retardation, mental illness, closed head injuries, physical disabilities and substance abuse. The program provides services which include vocational evaluation, work adjustment, work activity for those with developmental disabilities, sheltered employment, job placement and remedial or compensatory education.

State NC

Goodwill Industries of Southern Piedmont
2122 Freedom Dr.
P.O. Box 668768
Charlotte, NC 28266
(704) 372-3434

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State NC

Division for Exceptional Children
Dept. of Public Instruction: Education Bldg.
116 West Edenton St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-1712
(919) 733-3921

This division of North Carolina's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State NC

Microcomputer Support Group
3535 South Wilmington St.- Suite 205
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 772-7513

Information, database, referral network, training/diagnostic/direct support; disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, speech, mental.

State **NC**

Raleigh Vocational Center
3011 Fallstaff Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27601-1296
(919) 828-2325

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs, experimenting with and designing new techniques of rehabilitation, work adjustment, placement, therapeutic recreation and adult development.

State **ND**

Special Education
Department of Special Instruction
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505
(701) 224-2277

This division of North Dakota's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State **NE**

Special Education Office
Nebraska Department of Education
301 Centennial Mall South - Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-2471

This office of Nebraska's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services for children with disabilities.

State **NE**

UNL - Educational Center for Disabled Students
132 Administration Building
Lincoln, NE 68588-0401
(402) 472-3787

The ECDS provides services to students who have a broad range of both physical and learning disabilities. One aspect of these services is the practice of using computer technology to improve students' academic performance and attitudes toward success. A project is underway to provide information delivery using computers.

State **NH**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
New Hampshire Department of Education
78 Regional Dr. - Bldg. 2
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3471

Counselors coordinate therapeutic evaluation, counseling, training and placement services and can refer clients to community resources, such as independent living centers, rehabilitation facilities and a variety of vocational training options.

State **NJ**

Goodwill Industries of New Jersey
400 Worthington Ave.
Harrison, NJ 07029
(201) 481-2300

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State **NJ**

Academy House
297 Academy Street
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 656-5266

Academy House is a partial care program for clients 18 years and older; its goal is to help each client reach a level of functioning in the community. The program offers prevocation training and placement, therapy and serves several disabilities.

State **NJ**

Division of Special Education
New Jersey State Department of Education
225 West State St. - CN 500
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 633-6833

This division of the Department of Education oversees special education programs and services in New Jersey and has information on specific services.

State **NM**

Southern New Mexico Rehabilitation Center
D at East Eyman
Roswell, NM 88201
(505) 347-5491

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State **NM**

Division of Special Education
Department of Education
300 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87503
(505) 827-6541

This division of the Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State NV

Special Education Department
400 West King St.
Carson City, NV 89710
(702) 885-3140

This division of Nevada's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State NY

Office for Education of Children with Handicaps
NY Department of Education
Room 1073 EBA
Albany, NY 12234
(518) 474-5548

This division of New York's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State NY

Human Resources Center
201 I.U. Willetts Rd. West
Albertson, NY 11507
(516) 747-5400

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State NY

BOCES Southern Westchester
Technology Assessment/Training Center
26 Legion Dr.
Elmsford, NY 10595
(914) 949-9331 (914) 592-7953

The Center provides advanced technology services to individuals with physical, visual, cognitive, hearing and language/learning disabilities. It provides technology assessment services which include access to microtechnology, impairment compensation, vocational/avocational needs and augmentative communication devices. BOCES functions as an information and demonstration center.

State NY

The Rehabilitation Institute
223 Jericho Turnpike
Mineola, NY 11501
(516) 741-2010

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State **NY**

International Center for the Disabled
Gen. Clerical and Learning Center
340 East 24th St.
New York, NY 10010
(212) 679-0100

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State **NY**

United Cerebral Palsy
120 East 23rd St.
New York, NY 10010
(212) 979-9700

This IBM initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State **NY**

Opportunities Industrialization Center
Skills Discovery Unit
50 Delafield St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(914) 454-6420

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State **NY**

Rochester Rehabilitation Center
1000 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
(716) 232-4600

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State **NY**

Search for Change/QUIP
66 Fulton Street
White Plains, NY 10606
(914) 686-0550

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation training program (IBMRP) offers training in fields related to personal computer use.

State **OH**

Goodwill Industries
10600 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45215
(513) 771-4800

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as data processing professionals.

State **OH**

Division of Special Education
State Department of Education
933 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 466-2650

This division of Ohio's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State **OK**

Special Education Section
Department of Education
2500 North Lincoln - Suite 4-11
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-3351

This division of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State **OR**

Special Education Section
Oregon Department of Education
700 Pringle Parkway SE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 378-3702

This division of Oregon's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State **PA**

Special Education - Department of Education
333 Market St. - 7th floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126
(717) 783-6913

This division of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State PA

Computer Careers for Persons with Disabilities
Center for Information Resources
4025 Chestnut St. - 3rd floor
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 898-8108

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State PA

Jewish Employment and Vocational Service
Orleans Vocational Center
1330 Rhawn Street
Philadelphia, PA 19111
(215) 728-4400

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State PA

Community College of Allegheny County
Institute of Advanced Technology
808 Ridge Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 237-2767

A job training and employment placement program for individuals with physical disabilities. Graduates earn a certificate in computer programming.

State PA

Pennsylvania State University
353 Moore Bld.
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA 16801
(814) 863-1747

Software for reading and writing instruction with deaf, mentally retarded, learning impaired and multiply disabled children.

State RI

Division of Special Education
Dept. of Education 200 Roger Williams
Bldg.22 Hayes St.
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 277-3505

This division of Rhode Island's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on special education specific services in each local education area.

State **RI**

Sargent Rehabilitation Center
229 Waterman St.
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 751-3113

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State **SC**

Office of Programs for Handicapped
State Department of Education
100 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 737-8710

This division of South Carolina's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State **SD**

Section for Special Education
Division of Elementary and Secondary Schools
New State Office Building
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3678

This division of the State Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State **TN**

Department of Education
Division of Special Programs
132 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-2851

This division of Tennessee's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each local school system.

State **TX**

Division of Special Education Programs
Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 463-9414

This division of the Texas Department of Education provides technical assistance to the 350 special education programs within the state's 1100 school districts.

State TX

Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
El Centro Community College
Main at Lamar
Dallas, TX 75202
(214) 746-2413

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to train and place disabled persons in the field of office systems, word processing and computerized accounting and telecommunications.

State TX

International Association of Machinists
555 North Grants Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76108
(817) 246-2441

An employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State TX

Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth
P.O. Box 1408
Fort Worth, TX 76101-1408
(817) 332-7866

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State TX

Independent Living Research & Training Center
3400 Bissonnet - Suite 101
Houston, TX 77005
(713) 666-6244 713/666-0643TDD

Network, independent living, directory of centers, research, training, technical assistance; disabilities - vision, mobility, hearing, learning, speech, mental.

State UT

Salt Lake Skills Center
1040 West 700 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
(801) 328-5511

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a federally funded and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State UT

Utah Special Education Services Unit
250 East Fifth South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 538-7702

This unit of Utah's Office of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State VA

The Learning Needs and Evaluation Center
The University of Virginia
B012 Brooks Hall
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(804) 924-3139 voice/TDD

This Center gives direct assistance to students and coordinates agency services for students with disabilities. It is open, at no cost, to all students and people from the University and the Charlottesville/Albermarle communities. The University library provides a variety of services and equipment in support of the research needs of disabled individuals.

State VA

Special Education Support Services
Department of Education
P.O. Box 60
Richmond, VA 23216
(804) 225-2065

This division of Virginia's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State VA

Virginia Beach Adult Services
3500 Virginia Beach Blvd. - Suite 310
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
(804) 486-6251

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities.

State VT

Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
Department of Education
120 State St.
Montpelier, VT 05602
(802) 828-3141

This division of Vermont's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State VT

Lamoille City Mental Health Service
Developmental Disabilities Services
Washington Hwy RFD 3-Box 747
Morrisville, VT 05661
(802) 888-4914

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State VT

Project Transition III
Gilman Office Center - Bldg. 1
White River Junction, VT 05501
(802) 295-1705

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State WA

Special Education Section
Department of Public Instruction
FG-11 Old Capitol Building
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-6733

This division of Washington's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State WA

Resource Center for the Handicapped
Project Entry
20150 45th Ave. NE
Seattle, WA 98155
(206) 362-2273

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State WI

Division for Handicapped Children & Pupil Services
Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841
Madison, WI 53707-7841
(608) 266-1649 608/267-2427TDD

This division of the State Department of Public Instruction provides a variety of services to families and school districts regarding special education programs, children with special health care needs, counseling, guidance and social work.

State WI

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin Inc.
6055 North 91st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53225
(414) 353-6400

This IBM-initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) helps establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project to select, train and place disabled persons as computer programmers.

State WI

Curative Rehabilitation Center
Vocational Adjustment Work Center Service
1000 North 92nd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53226
(414) 259-1414

A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

State WV

Office of Special Education
Department of Education
B-304 Building 6, Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2696 (800) 642-8541

This division of the Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services.

State WY

Special Programs Unit
Department of Education
Hathaway Bldg. - 2nd Floor
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7417

This division of Wyoming's Department of Education administers special education programs and has information on specific services in each state.

State MT

Montana Deaconess Medical Center
1101 26th Street South
Great Falls, MT 59405 USA
(406) 761-1200

Provides cognitive and vocational training and retraining. Combination Medical Center and Rehabilitation/Extended Care facility. Clients referred from all over the state of Montana. This Center has Personal Computers and IBM PS/2 Computers available for use by clients.

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